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ROOSEVELT LEAVES THE WAY OPEN FOR ENORMOUS STEPS TO ASSIST BRITAIN EVEN FOR AMERICA TO JUMP INTO CONFLICT AT ANY TIME

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DELIVERED A GOOD SPEECH, BUT TREMENDOUS ONLY IN POTENTIALITIES, IT IS LIKELY TO DISAPPOINT MANY WHO HAD HOPED FOR SOMETHING MORE DEFINITE AND FACTUAL IN REGARD TO WHAT WILL BE DONE, STATES A REUTER MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON.

The President of the United States leaves the way open for enormous steps to assist Great Britain even for America to jump into the war AT ANY TIME.

THE SPEECH HAS BEEN ACCLAIMED IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Canadians generally believe that President Roosevelt's speech has put the United States definitely on a war basis.

"A lifeline now stretches from America to Britain," was the comment of MR. MACKENZIE KING, PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA, to Reuter.

"Mr. Roosevelt's speech was great, noble and momentous and will give encouragement to the British peoples at the most critical period of the war," remarked MR. ROBERT G. MENZIES, PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA, in Canberra.

CHINESE CIRCLES IN CHUNGKING WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE PRESIDENT'S REFERENCES TO CHINA'S STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION.

"One more step towards war," is the first reaction to the speech in TOKYO where newspapers are inclined to exaggerate the declaration of national emergency as a "dictatorship."

The general opinion in Japan is that Mr. Roosevelt still desires to avoid open conflict while increasing all aid short of war.

The Reuter message from Washington continues that the speech tells the Nazis that America will fight, but it does not say when or in what point.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SPEECH WAS THAT GOODS FOR BRITAIN, CAN AND MUST BE DELIVERED, FOR IT IMPLIES ACTIVE STEPS AGAINST U-BOATS AND PLANES IN ORDER TO SECURE DELIVERY.

Some quarters feel that the speech was a "let-down," but this is due to the enormous build-up that the speech had, even from White House circles, so that little short of a declaration of war would have been an adequate climax.

However, it is recognised that the unlimited emergency give the President enormously wide powers sufficient to carry on an undeclared war if it is thought that circumstances and the public would support it.

One member of the Canadian Parliament close to the Government said that the speech was tantamount to a declaration of war.

Mr. Mackenzie King said that the address was clear the war had approached the brim of the Western Hemisphere.

The Australian Labour leader, Mr. J. Curtin, stated: "Every freedom lover offers thanks and a prayer for what the speech involves."

The United States Charge d'Affairs, Mr. J. R. Minter, said the unlimited emergency declaration amounted to almost martial law.

Like A Lot Of Cats On Hot Bricks

"The Nazi crowd have been like a lot of cats on hot bricks waiting for the President's speech. Admiral Raeder's boastful speech was intended to put a spoke in Mr. Roosevelt's speech. They have heard it and I hope they like it," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B.C. commentator, in his broadcast from London yesterday.

"The fact that Admiral Raeder's statement on convoys was made to a Japanese newspaper means that the Germans want to remind Japan that they expect assistance from her to further their plans."

STOP HITLERISM
"The United States Government has by the proclamation decided, once and for all, to stop Hitler and Hitlerism at all costs."

"There are two things that stand out in the President's speech—determination to maintain the freedom of the seas and his use of the word 'actively'."

MAJ. MURRAY continued that the President had repeated his Government's decision to resist all attempts by Hitler to gain control of the seas.

"There was particular strength in his voice when he said that the delivery of goods to Britain 'can be done, must be done and will be done.'"

MAJ. MURRAY said that the President's speech was, in fact, a reply to Mr. Churchill's request for tools to finish the job.

MADRAS WAR FUND

MADRAS, May 28 (Reuter)—The War Fund has now reached £250,000.

Large Enemy Liner Hit By Two Torpedoes

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Further heavy losses have been inflicted by BRITISH SUBMARINES on the enemy's reinforcements and supplies for his forces in Libya.

According to an Admiralty communique today, a large liner of about 18,000 tons has been hit by two torpedoes and it is considered that she has been sunk.

This ship was southbound and it is reckoned that she had at least 3,000 troops on board.

A French tanker of about 5,000 tons steaming towards Tripoli and escorted by an Italian warship has been torpedoed and sunk.

A heavy laden oil-tanker of about 4,000 tons has been hit by a torpedo. It is now known that the Italian destroyer, described by the Admiralty last Friday as probably sunk, was in fact destroyed.

Bad News For Appeasers At Home

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's "message" was bad news for appeasers at home, who had been preaching the philosophy of defeat and who sought to make it appear that the war for democracy has already been lost.

Other out-of-town newspaper comment is:—
The TIMES HERALD of Dallas, Texas, says: "The President has asserted a leadership that America has prayed for."

The DAILY NEWS of Los Angeles, California, says: "Anything less than a full, complete and enthusiastic approval of the President's confirmation of unlimited emergency powers, betrays the inexcusable ignorance of plain facts."
The ALABAMA NEWS of Birmingham, says: "We believe that President Roosevelt's account is accurate and his course of action correct."

Failure To Report Activities

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Reuter)—The Ministries of the Interior, Education and Social Affairs have jointly announced the cancellation of the registration of 88 public organisations for failure to report activities.

These organisations include the Confucius Association, Chinese Agricultural Society, Chinese Nurses Association, Chinese Survey Society, Chinese Railway Society, Chinese Engineering Society, Chinese Mohammedan Association, Chinese Architects Society and the Chinese Association.

—On Other—Pages

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- Radio programmes; Coming events; Crossword puzzle.
- Graphic Admiralty details of destruction of Bismarck; Nazis continue to pour planes, men into Crete.
- Criminal Sessions: Summary Court claim; Embarrassing statistics; First prosecution under anti-splitting bye-law.
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NO REST FOR EMPIRE SOLDIERS IN CRETE: SITUATION CRITICAL: FAVOURABLE MOMENT IN LIBYA

Rashid Ali And Followers Rapidly Losing Ground

The Battle of Crete has now continued for nine days and it has been most bitter, says Reuter's Military commentator.

Owing to their advantages in the air, the Germans were quickly enabled to bring over efficient troops to outnumber our men and this pressure of numbers, to which the strain of constant heavy bombing must be added, has never been relaxed.

Our soldiers have had no rest, yet they have continued and fought with the greatest fierceness and courage.

The situation in Crete is critical, the Italians there, which releases considerable military and air forces.

In Syria, more of the French have revolted against the Vichy Government, and Colonel Collet's step in coming over to join his compatriots under General de Gaulle is very significant.

In Iraq, Rashid Ali and his followers seem to be rapidly losing ground. The advance on Basra is somewhat long in materialising, but our forces pushing east from Samjah across the Euphrates on Baghdad do not seem to be meeting with serious opposition.

NO IMPROVEMENT
LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—The military situation in Crete has not shown any definite improvement, it is learned in London today.

HEAVY ATTACKS IN CANEA
In the Malemi area and around Canea and Suda Bay, the situation is "undoubtedly precarious."

There has been some improvement at Retimo, but at Heraklion, the Germans have landed further reinforcements of parachute troops and the position there is not very favourable.

FIERCER FIGHTING
"The Battle of Crete continues to sway backwards and forwards and though the fighting had grown fiercer 'German' parachute troops cannot go on landing for ever," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY in a broadcast news commentary from London yesterday.

Herr Hitler, he said, has not been able to get any reinforcement for his forces by sea. Most of the planes now lying on the ground in Crete could not be used again, and it was incredible to think that the whole German Army could be used for this air war.

The slowing down of German supplies of planes and material to Syria was an indication that Herr Hitler has suffered very great losses in Crete.

TRIBUTE TO FLEET AIR ARM AND HOME FLEET
LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Tribute to the Fleet Air Arm and Home Fleet on the sinking of the Bismarck is paid in the following message sent to the Fleet by the British Board of Admiralty:

"Their lordships congratulate the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet and all concerned in the unrelenting pursuit and successful destruction of the enemy's most powerful warship. The loss of the Hood and her company, which is so deeply regretted, has thus been avenged and the Atlantic made more secure for our trade and that of our allies."

"From the information at present available to their lordships, there can be no doubt that had it not been for the gallantry, skill and devotion to duty of the Fleet Air Arm in both the Victorious and Ark Royal, our object might not have been achieved."

AIR POWER
NEW YORK, May 28 (Reuter)—A triumph for the British Navy is how the New York Times describes

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Mr. O. K. Yui Appointed To Ministry Of Finance

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Reuter)—MR. O. K. YUI, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has been officially appointed Political Vice-Minister of Finance, replacing Mr. Hsu Kao, who becomes Minister of Food.

Mr. Y. C. Koo, former Kwangtung Minister of Finance, has been appointed acting Administrative Vice-Minister of Finance during the absence of Dr. P. W. Kuo, who is at present in London on an official visit.

Mr. Pang Sun-chow has been appointed Administrative Vice-Minister of Food.

(Mr. O. K. Yui's name was recently mentioned in reports from Chungking which connected him with being offered the post of Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Chungking Government on it is understood, the personal recommendation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek himself. It now appears that Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, has prevailed upon the Generalissimo to permit him to avail himself of the services of Mr. O. K. Yui to be his right-hand assistant in the Ministry of Finance.)

Lawn Tennis Sensation

CHICAGO, May 28 (Reuter)—JOHN FAUNCE, tall fair-haired player from Hollywood, provided the biggest lawn tennis sensation for some years by beating Donald Budge, former world amateur champion and defending professional championship, by 6/4, 6/1, 6/3 in the second round of the American professional championship.

Faunce made speedy drives down the sideline which Budge was unable to handle even with his famous backhand.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, May 28 (Reuter)—Prisoners of war now arriving in Australia will be put to work, said the Army Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender.

They will work and be paid under the conditions laid down by the Geneva Convention, he added.

Today's News Summary

THE SPEECH BROADCAST by President Roosevelt, in which he proclaimed "unlimited national emergency" exists in the United States, has been acclaimed by the American and Empire Press and leaders. It is thought in Washington that the President leaves open the way for enormous aid to Britain and even for America to jump into the war at any time.

THE SITUATION IN CRETE, where bitter fighting is still continuing and where more German air-borne troops have arrived, is stated to be precarious.

THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY has paid high tribute to the Fleet Air Arm and the Home Fleet in the sinking of the German battleship Bismarck in the Atlantic. Lord Chatfield, former First Sea Lord, has written to The Times concerning the Hood.

THERE IS NO FOUNDATION for a Japanese report that the Chungking Government is thinking of moving. All officials are remaining in China's war-time capital.

BRITISH SUBMARINES HAVE once again struck hard at enemy shipping in the Mediterranean. A large liner, with, it is reckoned, 3,000 enemy troops on board, was hit by two torpedoes and is considered to have been sunk.

BASEBALL:

MINDANAO SQUAD LOSE
ALL-NAVY CLASSICWeakened Brewers' Trounce
Chung Hwa Aggregation

Although heavy intermittent showers caused considerable curtailment of the week-end schedule, baseballers staged two tussles of which the best was the second meeting of the U. S. & Mindanao and the U. S. S. Tulsa in an all-navy classic, that ended in the latter's favour by the odd-run in seven after an extra frame had been played.

"Ski" Fowlowski gave the hurling assignment to his fellow Polak. Tony Mascavage, who did very well to hold the Tulsa lads to five safeties of which the only extra-base clout was a double by Pete Peterson. A reshuffled defensive line-up though gave Tony only fair support and their four bobbles helped materially in giving the Tulsa-men their close decision.

Strickland tied the rubber for the winners and also conceded five hits, all of which were singles, but was much steadier than his mound opponent in that he allowed only two free passes while Tony walked six.

Only one double-killing was dish-up, Simmons and Germonto being the perpetrators. With the scores knotted at 3-all at the end of the seventh, the Tulsa gang held the Mindanaos scoreless in the first half of the eighth for Buddy Gulian to tally the winning marker on Ski Fowlowski's miff of Robert Strahl's throw to the Hot Corner.

BREWERS WIN AGAIN

On Saturday afternoon, the Chung Hwa aggregation took a 13-9 beating from the Hongkong Brewers who used a bunch of rookies from the second stanza. The regulars started off with an eight-run barrage to top the Chung Hwa boys two markers in the very first frame and chalked up another two in the second before they called it a day and put in all the reserves.

Al Lau started on the mound for the Chinese boys but, after conceding 10 runs on but four hits in the first two frames, gave way to all of which were singles, but was much steadier than his mound opponent in that he allowed only two free passes while Tony walked six.

Fifteen miscues were committed during the course of the game, the Chinese having seven while the winners were debited with eight.

HOMER FOR LEONARD

Dave Leonard had a field day with the bat, his three hits in four trips to the plate including a homer and a two-bagger. Others to connect for the circuit were George "Strawberry" Souza and Jildoo Hussain, but Jess Arculli ran Dave Leonard closest for batting honours with two singles in three times at bat.

None of the Chinese lads got more than one hit, Kenny Lo's double being their best effort with the wagon tongue. Judging from this display, "Granpop" Leung will have a most difficult job in endeavouring to master-mind the Chung Hwa lads to couple a point when the season ends, even though such experienced hands as Bill Chang, P. F. Choy, Al Lau and Richard Chung form the nucleus of the team.

Clubs are reminded that the entries close on Friday, May 30, on which date at 6 p.m., a league meeting will be held at Prexy Larry Lawrence's office, at the Texas Oil Company.

CHALLENGE BOWLS MATCH

Also washed out with other week-end sport was the challenge lawn bowls match between the Kowloon Football Club and the Hongkong Football Association. Weather permitting, the match will be played off this coming Sunday at 10 a.m. with the following representing the Softballers: A. K. Omar, L. R. Idefonso, Stan "Powerhouse" Leonard and "Sunburn" Omar (skip); Masdeen Arculli, Tony Alves, M. B. "Savage" Hassan and K. M. Rumjahn (skip); A. V. Gosano, "Doc" Molthen, Caco Marques and Nick Beltrao (skip); Roy Lau, Tony Ribeiro, Mike "Matsumoto" Mendonca and Jimmy Remedios (skip).

Repelling the Softballers' challenge will be Claude "Birdie" Woodcock; Ogley, Doc Atienza, Slim Chittenden (skip); A. Lapsley, "Roll'em" Bones, Bob Ogden, Percy "Alibi" Younghusband (skip); "Fishy" Mullett, C. Robinson, Charlie "Fullback" Fuller, Ernie Kern (skip); and George Frost, W. Seraphina, G. Cross and Andy Eastman (skip).

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY "pon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc).

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, and at 9.45 a.m. on Monday.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1941.

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VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Hughes	3	37.2	1.12.3	1.44		31.2
Hole in One	1	32.1	1.04.2	1.34.3	2.03.1	28.3
Daylight	1	33.2	1.04.3	1.33.2	2.02.3	29.1
Endeavour & Iron Belle	3	30	59	1.27.2		28.2
Strathalbyn	1	34	1.05.3	1.35	2.04.1	29.1
Distant View	3	33	1.04	1.31.3		27.3
Gold Rod	3	35.4	1.06.2	1.33.4		30.2
Odeon	1	35	1.07.3	1.40	2.11.1	31.1
O-Lan	1	36.4	1.11	1.44.4	2.17.2	32.3
Income Tax	1	35.4	1.10	1.41.3	2.10.3	29
Baffin Bay	1	32.4	1.03.4	1.32.2		28.3
Graceful View	1	34	1.05.1	1.35.4	2.03	27.1
Angel of Glory	1	34.4	1.05.4	1.35.4	2.04.4	29
Riverside	1	38	1.08.2	1.38.3	2.08.3	30
Many Thanks	2	29	59.1	1.26.1		27
Gay Star	1	35.2	1.07.1	1.38.4	2.08.4	30
Forty Six & Sea Form	3	36.4	1.11.2	1.45.4		34.2
Bugle	3	36.2	1.09	1.38		29
Hopeful Star	3	36.4	1.10	1.39.1		29.1
Double Finesse	3	27.2	54	1.23		29
Sunlight View	3	34.1	1.06.2	1.38.2		32
National Courage	1	34.2	1.06.2	1.37.4	2.08	30.1
So Nice	3	33.2	1.06	1.37		31
Eve of Heaven	1	36.3	1.10.4	1.42.3	2.13.3	31
Moonlight	1	35	1.09	1.39.3	2.07.4	28.1
Sydney Diamond	3	32.3	1.02.4	1.31		28.1
Cheerful Star	3	31.4	1.01	1.28.4	1.57.2	28.3
Sams Choice & Dignitas	1	37	1.09.2	1.38.2	2.08	29.3
War Tax	3	32	1.01.2	1.29.3		28.1
Bona Vacantia	3	40.2	1.09.3	1.37.3		28
Bendemeer	1	36.3	1.08	1.38.3	2.08	29.2
Wonderful Scheme	1	37.3	1.07	1.38.2	2.10.2	33
Starlight View	1	36	1.09	1.40	2.08.3	29.3
The 19th Hole	1	30.4	1.02.1	1.32	2.01	29
Tornado Star	1	31.2	1.04.1	1.44.3	2.04.3	30
National Victory	3	35	1.06	1.35		29
Lancashire Chips	3	31	59.1	1.28.1		29
Tropical Love	3	31.3	1.02.3	1.31.3		29
Catterick Bridge	1	37.4	1.12	1.44.3	2.15.3	31
Amusement Tax	3	34	1.05.3	1.35.1		29.3
Lovelylight	3	38.3	1.13.2	1.47.2		34
Joan & Princess Adelaide	1	37	1.09	1.38	2.07.3	29.3
The Koala Bear	1	34	1.06	1.35	2.02.3	27.3
Twinkling Star	3	35	1.06	1.34		28
Vanity Fair	1	35	1.07.2	1.36	2.04.1	28.1
Archber	3	32.3	1.02	1.31		29
A Good Time	3	34	1.04.3	1.32		27.2
Celtic Star	1	42.2	1.18.2	1.52.1	2.23.3	31.2
Vitamin M	1	36	1.09.1	1.41	2.09.2	28.2
King's Flight & King's Welcome	1	35	1.07	1.36.3	2.05.2	28.4
Arbiter I	1	32.2	1.03.3	1.35	2.05.3	30
Leading Star	3	39.1	1.12.4	1.44		31.1
Googly	3	30	58.3	1.28		29.2
Man O' War	3	33	1.03.2	1.31.3		28.1
Jobber	1	39	1.14.4	1.49	2.20	31
Advancing Time	3	29.4	1.01	1.33.4		32.4
Galaxy	1	36.2	1.10.4	1.44.2	2.16.2	32
Confusion Bay	1	39.2	1.16	1.47.3	2.18.3	29
Gloaming & Mainsall	1	38.3	1.09.4	1.41.2	2.10.3	29.1
Vanguard	1	33	1.03.2	1.34.4	2.04.2	29.3
Resisting Time	1	34.2	1.07	1.39.2	2.11	31.3
West Lake & Boolat Bay	3	38	1.12	1.45.3		31.3
Happy Returns	1	34.4	1.05.4	1.39	2.09.2	30.2
King Kong	1	37.4	1.14	1.47.3	2.20	32.2
Rose Emily	1	38.4	1.15.1	1.47	2.19.1	32.1
Eve of Reason	3	39.4	1.02.1	1.33.2		31.1
Viceroy	1	34.1	1.07	1.38.4	2.08.1	29.2

LEAGUE TENNIS

RECREIO BEAT K.C.C.

IN FIRST DIVISION

First Division League tennis made a start yesterday at the Kowloon Cricket Club, when the home team entertained Club de Recreio and lost by seven sets to two.

E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) lost to H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto, 5-7; lost to W. A. Reed and J. J. Remedios, 5-7; lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves, 2-6.

A. Crawford and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) drew with Barros and Barretto, 6-6; beat Reed and Remedios, 6-2; lost to Remedios and Goncalves, 2-6.

E. F. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) lost to Barros and Barretto, 3-8; drew with Reed and Remedios, 6-6; lost to Remedios and Goncalves, 2-6.

THIRD DIVISION

C.R.C. DEFEATED

The C.R.C. lost to K.C.C. by 51 sets to 31 sets at King's Park.

D. H. Hazell and Llewellyn (K.C.C.) beat H. N. Chau and P. Yu, 6-3; beat C. Wei and Y. C. Chan, 7-5; beat M. C. Tang and S. Y. Tong, 7-5.

N. J. Bebbington and Anderson (K.C.C.) lost to Chau and Yu, 2-6; lost to Wei and Chan, 7-5; lost to Tang and Tong, 0-6.

Kloss and Fisher (K.C.C.) beat Chau and Yu, 6-4; beat Wei and Chan, 6-4; drew with Tang and Tong, 6-6.

RECREIO WIN

Recreio had no difficulty in beating Kowloon Tong by seven sets to two on the latter's ground.

H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha (Recreio) beat L. Chen and D. Kwok, 6-3; drew with A. H. Basto and K. M. Lee, 6-6; drew with S. Hsu and D. Chen, 6-6.

P. P. Botelho and F. J. Remedios (Recreio) lost to Chen and Kwok, 6-3.

Lawn Bowls

Rinks

FIRST DIVISION

The following are some Club-rinks for this week's Lawn Bowls League programme:—

I. R. C. — A. K. Suttad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (skip); J. Hoosen, U. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

KOWLOON TONG — H. A. Castro, J. Tang, A. Madar, A. J. Kew (skip); N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong, J. L. Stephens (skip); H. Chittins, W. M. Gittins, A. E. Castro, W. J. Howard (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

I.R.C. — M. B. Hassan, J. M. A. Rumjahn, A. G. Suttad, A. O. Madar (skip); E. el Arculli, A. G. Suttad, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. A. Wahab, M. I. Razack, M. U. Razack, S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

5-7; beat Basto and Lee, 6-1; beat Hsu and Chen, 6-3.

A. E. Noronha and A. M. Silva (Recreio) beat Chen and Kwok, 6-4; beat Basto and Lee, 6-1; beat Hsu and Chen, 6-3.

At Soekunpoo yesterday, in the "C" Division of the Tennis League, Indian Recreation Club lost to the South China A.A. by eight sets to one.

A. Rahmin and G. Singh (I.R.C.) lost to S. Y. Li and H. N. Wong, 4-8; lost to J. Kwok and K. C. Wan, 1-6; lost to N. Y. Chan and Y. K. Ng, 3-6.

I. Kittell and M. Hassan (I.R.C.) lost to Li and Wong, 1-6; lost to Kwok and Wan, 1-6; beat Chan and Ng, 6-4.

M. P. Madar and A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.) lost to Li and Wong, 4-8; lost to Kwok and Wan, 0-8; lost to Chan and Ng, 0-6.

K.I.T.C. LOSE

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club were at home to Craighower yesterday, and lost by three sets to six.

A.R.P. ORDERS

MAY 23, 1941

A.R.P. Orders by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions

SPECIAL ORDER

The Director of Air Raid Precautions regrets to announce the death of Senior Warden No. 1189 Au Pukin of District "B", Western.

STORES & EQUIPMENT

Divisional Wardens are reminded that the new system of Stores Accounting will come into force on June 1.

UNIFORMS

A new contract for the supply of uniforms has been closed with Messrs. Lee Hing Cheung, 128 Queen's Road West, as from June 1. No work in connexion with A.R.P. Uniforms must be given to the former contractor after May 31, whilst Divisional Wardens must make arrangements with that firm to deliver all uniforms against outstanding orders as soon as possible in order that the account may be closed.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—Yau-mat, 2251 Yuen Chuen, Mongkok—1743 Li Ying Kee, Western—1187 Miss Ip Cheung Poon, Central—1517 W. Buchanan.

The undermentioned being a member of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade is struck off the strength:—Quarry Bay—1255 Li Chun Lam.

The undermentioned being members of the Auxiliary Fire Service are struck off the strength:—Eastern—3159 Lam Tim Kuen, S/W 777 Chan Shu Kai, 3251 Cheuk Kwok Hung, Upper Levels—3812 Lai Kam Chu.

The following Warden is struck off the strength:—Mongkok—3294 Lee Chiu-yeung.

TRANSFER

Gough Hill—2510 (T) Mrs. M. Wadson. A.R.P. Headquarters is transferred to Gough Hill Report Centre. Eastern—District Warden C. B. Brown. A.R.P. Headquarters is transferred to Eastern Division, Western—G/W 288 Yeung Fai Wah, Central Division, is transferred to Western Division.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Central—1023 Ki Yui-yam (Western) to 169 Des Voeux Rd. C. 3rd floor. 2886 Tsui Hing Wah (Western) to 11 Wa In Pong East, 1st floor. Mongkok—3005 Miss Yu Ming Luen (Western) Levels—3248 Miss Tse Kwok-ying (Western) to 226 Hollywood Rd. De to 368 Portland St., 2nd floor. Upper puty District Warden Mrs. M. J. Fowle to No. 2 Police Station, Gloucester Road, 905 Tze Ying Nam (Eastern) to 41 Bonham Rd., Basement, Shamshui—3135 Chiu Yui Fook (Yau-mat) to 263 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon City—1747 Chan Fui-yin (Mongkok) to 3 Suffolk Rd., 1800 Mak Kwong Man (Mongkok) to 1 Surrey Lane, 2350 Lee Yock Man (Hung Hom) to 5 Lung Kong Road, 2nd floor. Tsimshatsui—Deputy Divisional Warden J. C. Ribeiro to 140 Argyle Street, 1st floor.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Yau-mat—2117 Lao Yuen-ching, 1 month's leave from June 1. Central—2816 Lau Yiu-chuen, 6 weeks' leave as from May 15. Mongkok—Deputy District Warden J. Goncalves, on month's sick leave as from May 28.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from May 28:—Eastern—District Warden C. B. Brown to be Acting Deputy Divisional Warden. Western—Group Warden 289 Yeung Fai-wah to be Deputy District Warden "D". Yau-mat—Deputy District Warden Ng Yui-chai to be District Warden "D". G/W 2204 C. V. F. da Roza to be Deputy District Warden "D".

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from May 20:—Stanley—Senior Wardens—1437 V. A. Bachin, 3888 Tuet Wal-leung, 3679 Liang Hui-teh, 3882 So Yuk-man, 3884 Ur Yung-yuk. Kowloon City—2571 Philip Lee to be Deputy Senior Warden. Mongkok—1754 Miss M. Mooney to be Deputy Senior Warden.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

Wardens' Class in English (E. 50) Syllabus "A"—Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, Hongkong. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. commencing on June 4. Lecturer—Mr. Kwan Man-wai, L.A.R.P.S.

Wardens' Class in Chinese (C. 342) Syllabus "A"—Ellis Knodrie School Hospital Road, Hongkong. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. commencing on June. Lecturer—Mr. Chan Woon-cheung, L.A.R.P.S.

ATTENDANCE MEETING

There will be no attendance meeting in Kowloon next week.

STRENGTH INCREASE

Shamshui—S/W 1863 Mok Yum-wah resigned has rejoined and is reinstated on strength.

The following qualified Wardens are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—Eastern—788 Au Yeung S. pang, 2918 T. Chu, 2835 E. Tsui, 3720 Wu Ka-kui, Stanley—3965 P. F. X. Baldeberger, Upper Levels—578 Hung Kai-yuen, 3883 Lo Kam-cheung, Shamshui—3883 Cheung Tam-kwan, Chow Yik-lun, 3885 Miss Chui Wai-ching, 3886 Luk Tak-ming, 3897 Pang Chun-cheung, 3888 Shu Kwok-ying, 3889 P. Wu, 3891 Yung Ngan-sing, 3881 Ng Hung-lit. Central—621

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COMING EVENTS

MAY
29—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. & 10.2 p.m. Low: 4.08 a.m. and 4.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.
Half-yearly General Meeting of Voting Members of Jockey Club, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Peak Church, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Monthly Meeting of H.K. Philatelic Soc., S.C.M.P. Bldg., 5.30 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Film Evening in Aid of Bomber Fund, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Social Gathering at Little Flower Club, King's Park in celebration of Mothers' Day, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.
Legislative Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 2.30 p.m.
30—Tides: High 12.52 a.m. & 11.02 p.m. Low: 4.77 a.m. and 6.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.
La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture, "The Foundations of Civilisation," 8 p.m.
Congregation of the H.K. University for Conferring of Degrees, 9.30 p.m.
Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, A.R.P. Hara, 5.30 p.m.
Warfare Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Dinner, Gloucester Hotel, Reading Room.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
31—Tides: High 1.57 a.m. and 11.41 p.m. Low: 5.08 a.m. and 7.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club Sixth Extra Meeting, 1.30 p.m.

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Reuter).
—The State Department has disclosed that Mr. John G. Winant, the American Ambassador in London, is leaving for the United States at the weekend to report.

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2.15 Close Down.
5.45 Indian Programme.

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ACROSS

1	Head of Catholic Church
5	Salutations
9	Baglike part
12	Level
13	Small aperture
14	Self
15	Lively
16	Spanish dance
17	Strike sharply
18	Narrated
19	Sandpaper
21	Drunkard
24	Scheme
25	Mexican tree
26	Plaster
28	Chinese weight
32	Codlike fish
34	Ancient Roman bronze money
35	Book of Scandinavian mythology
36	Paradise
37	Large quantity
39	To urge
40	Narrow band of linen
42	Allowances in weighing
44	Block
46	Anything sour
48	Scraps of literature
49	Veneration
54	Obtain
55	Always
56	Mexican labourer

DOWN

1	Footlike organ
2	Eggs
3	By means of
4	Growing out
5	Pertaining to a grand-parent
6	Sell
7	Conclusion
8	Refined iron
9	Singer
10	Derivative of seaweed
11	Reproduce
16	Violent
Adriatic	north-east wind
20	A husband
21	Large California bullrush
22	Fetid
23	Enter
24	Denle
27	Designation
28	Reverage
30	Border
31	Loiters
33	Snarl
38	Agitate
41	Plies to be burnt
43	Skillful
44	Part of a book
45	Again
46	Verify
47	Wax
50	Night before a holiday
51	Born
52	Peruse carefully
53	Half ems

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CONCERTO IN G MAJOR NO. 3
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Local Newsletter
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Alice Faye (Vocal).
Old Ship o' mine (Pelosi-Arden); Song of the Lull (Bigler and others);—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. There's a Lull in my Life; Wake up and Live (both from "Wake up and Live")—Alice Faye (Vocal) with Orchestra. Six Dance Hits — Intro; Laughing Irish Eyes; Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together; Riding the Range in the Sky; Is it True What They Say About Dixie; At the Close of a Long Long Day; At the Cafe Continental—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Refrains. Never in a Million Years (from "Wake up and Live")—Alice Faye (Vocal) with Orchestra. She Came from Alsace Lorraine (Ida — Carr); Don't Save Your Smiles (Davis and others)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Refrain.

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5.45 Indian Programme.

5.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 List—Dance of Death.
Kilenny (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.

6.59 Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).
Earl Bristol's Farewell (Idgley); When I Have Sung My Songs (Charles) In Sweet Content (Macdermaid-Sanderson).

7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Mozart—Concerto in G Major, No. 3.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Rondo — Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orchestra cond. by George Enesco.
8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Mandoline Orchestras.
Waltz Memories—Intro: Ciribiribin; Gypsy Moon; One Night of Love; When I Grow Too Old to Dream; Poem; Live, Love and Laugh—Trolas and His Mandolins. La Java Du Rataka (van Herck)—Giuseppe Gargano (Mandoline) with piano. Spanish Gypsy Medley — Intro: Argentina; Barcelona; Lady of Spain—The Romany Mandoline Players.

8.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.
8.30 The Russian Novelty Orchestra.

The Broken String — Waltz; The Swallow Waltz. Tl edes pianola; Piel Tsigan—Vocal with Orchestra. Volga — Waltz; Gypsy—Waltz. Vanka (Traditional)—Paul Prokopeni (Bass) with Orchestra. Spring Waltz; Waltz Nanette.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.
9.15 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and Len Fills (Guitar).

Carroll Calls the Tunes (No. 2) — Intro; In an 18th Century Drawing Room; It's a lovely day tomorrow; Scatterbrain; It's a Hap Hap Happy Day; Faithful Forever; Let the People Sing — Carroll Gibbons (Piano).
Waltzing to the Guitar — Medley — Intro: Destiny; Missouri; I Love the Moon; Alice Blue Gown; Love will find a Way; My Hero — Len Fills (Hawaiian Guitar) with piano: Bubbling Over (Gibbons); Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons) — Carroll Gibbons (Piano). Swanee Moon (Leon and others)—Len Fills (Hawaiian Guitar) with piano. Carroll Calls the Tunes (No. 7)—Intro: When the Blackbird says Bye Bye; Imagination; All the Things you are; Blueberry Hill; Sleepy Lagoon; Never took a lesson in my life—Carroll Gibbons (Piano).

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Sidney Torch at the Organ.
Where the Rainbow Ends—Selection (Quilter): Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov).

10.00 London Relay—"To Talk of Many Things."

10.15 Variety.

Vocal — Hildegarde Looks Back — Intro: Why Do I Love You? Sometimes I'm Happy; Look for the Silver Lining; Always; S'Wonderful; I Got Rhythm — Hildegarde with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Oh By Jingo; Scat Singing Sue—The Krakajax. Vocal — I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair (Poster) Swanee River (Poster)—Frank Luther and the Lyn Murray Quartet w. Piano, Guitar and Violin acc. Piano — Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. D. 41—Intro: I'll never smile again, until I smile again; I'm stepping out with a memory tonight; The breeze and I; Turn your money in your pocket; A lover's lullaby; Meet the Sun half-way—Charlie Kunz (with Rhythm Accompaniment). Comedy Duet—Income Tax (Naughton and Gold); Holidays (Naughton & Gold) — Naughton and Gold. Fox-Trots—Celebratin' (film "Limelight"); Tap Your Toesies (film "Jack of all Trades")—The Krakajax. Vocal — A Room with a View (from "This Year of Grace"); I'll See You Again (from "Bitter Sweet")—Hildegarde w. Orch. Piano—Kunz Revivals, No. 20—Intro: Did you ever have a feeling you're flying; A little dash of Dublin; Everything's in rhythm with my heart — Charlie Kunz.

11.00 Close Down.

SHORT WAVE

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary
Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary
Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.
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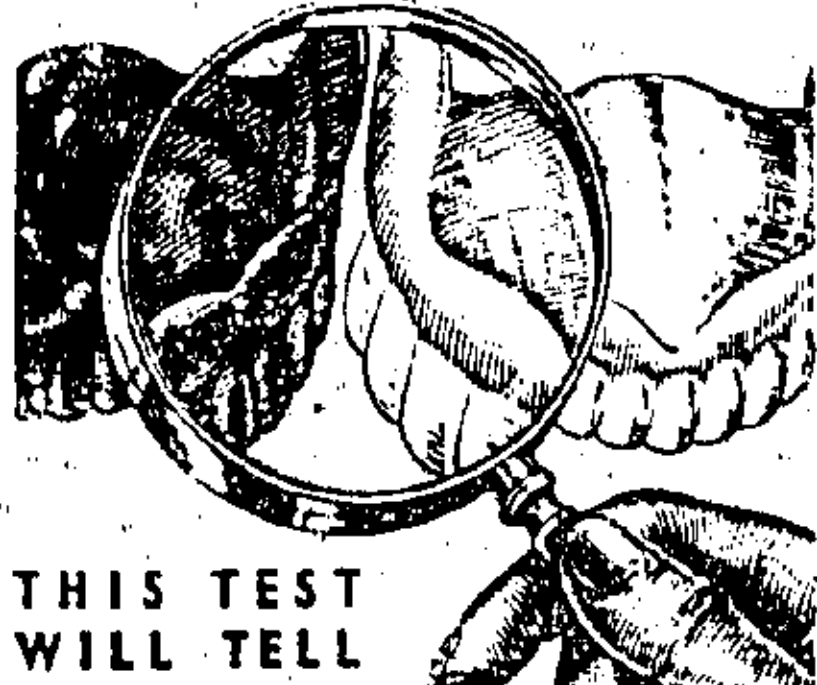
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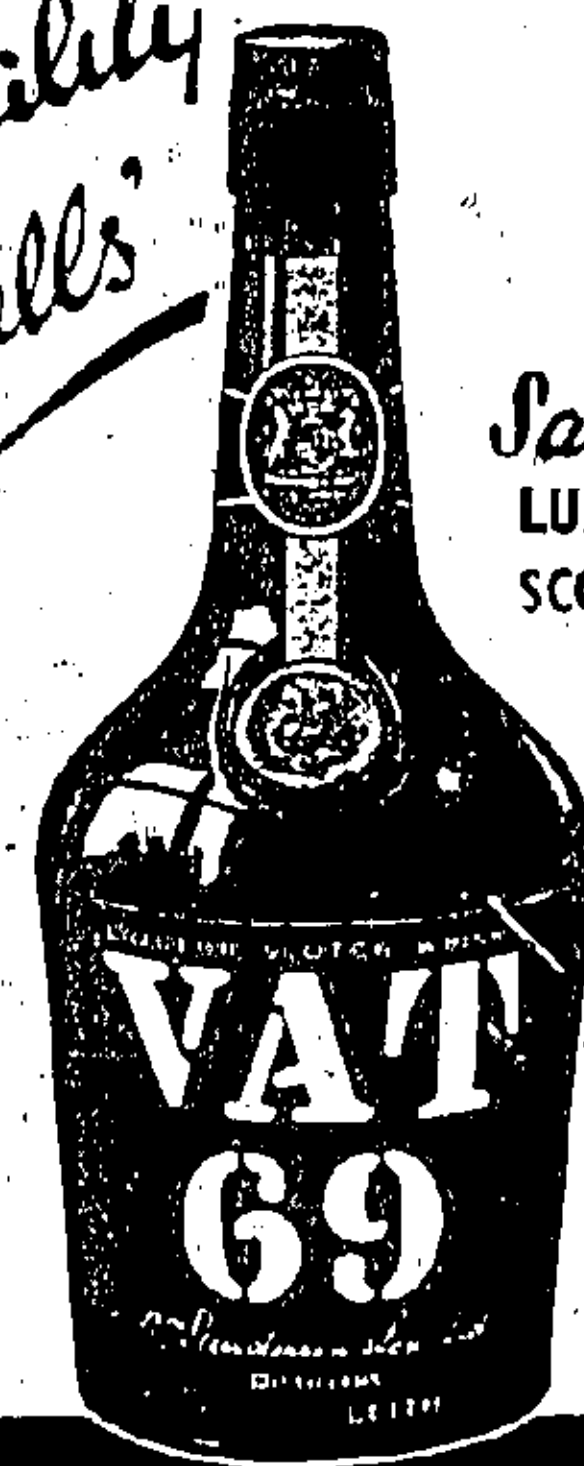
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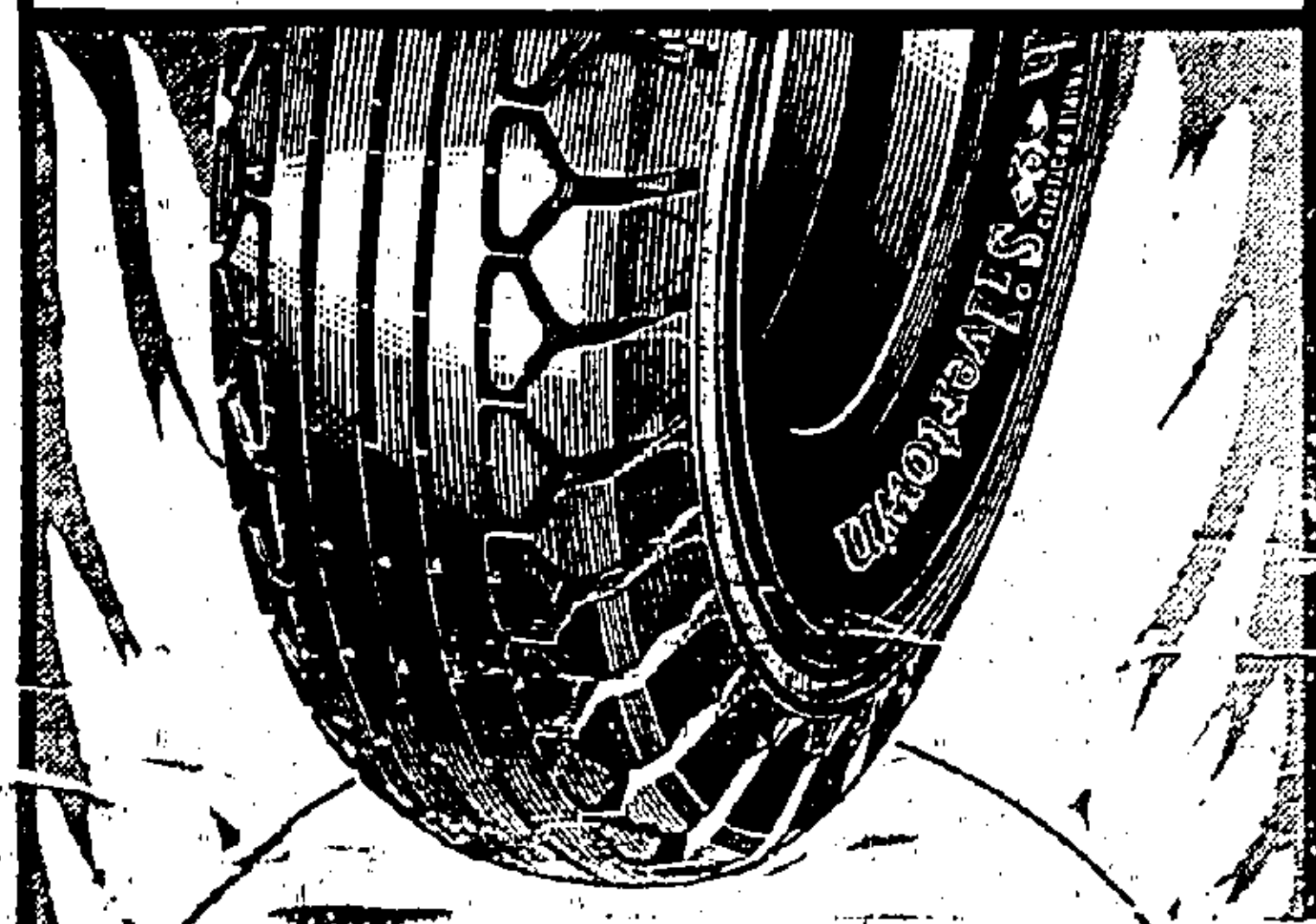
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GRAPHIC OF THE CHASE, DESTRUCTION OF NAZI WARSHIP BISMARCK

THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF THE CRACK NAZI WARSHIP BISMARCK, WHICH ON SATURDAY SANK H. M. S. HOOD IN AN ENGAGEMENT OFF THE COAST OF GREENLAND, BY UNITS OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND AIRCRAFT OF THE FLEET AIR ARM WHICH CULMINATED IN HER DESTRUCTION 400 MILES OFF BREST IS CONTAINED IN A REUTER MESSAGE FROM LONDON QUOTING A DETAILED ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE.

The communique states: "Air reconnaissance by Coastal Command aircraft revealed that a German battleship and a cruiser, which had previously been located in Bergen, Norway, had sailed. Certain dispositions were, therefore, ordered and as a result H.M.S. Norfolk (Capt. A. J. L. Phillips, R.N.), wearing the flag of Rear-Admiral W. R. Wake-Walker, and H.M.S. Suffolk (Capt. R. M. Ellis, R.N.) were ordered to take up position in the Denmark Straits.

"On the evening of May 23, Rear-Admiral Wake-Walker reported sighting an enemy force of one battleship and one cruiser proceeding at high speed southward. Visibility in the Denmark Straits was bad and extremely variable. The range of the enemy was only six miles when first sighted and storms of snow and sleet and patches of mist at times reduced visibility to one mile.

"Despite difficulties of visibility, the Norfolk and Suffolk shadowed the enemy successfully throughout the night.

"Meanwhile other units of the Royal Navy were taking up dispositions at high speed with the view to intercepting the enemy and bringing him to action with our heavy forces.

"In the early morning of May 24, H.M.S. Hood (Capt. R. Kerr, R.N.), wearing the flag of Vice-Admiral L. E. Holland, with H.M.S.

CHASE CONTINUED

"The chase was continued on a southwesterly course with the Norfolk and Suffolk shadowing the enemy and maintaining contact in spite of all his efforts to shake off pursuit.

"It appeared at this time that the enemy's speed had been slightly reduced and reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command reported that she was leaving a wake of oil.

"On the evening of May 24, the Prince of Wales again made contact with the enemy and action was joined for a short time. The German ships at once turned away to westward and swung round on to a southerly course with our forces still in pursuit.

TORPEDO ATTACK

"Other of our naval forces were now approaching the enemy, and during the night, naval torpedo bombing aircraft from H.M.S. Victorious (Capt. H. C. Bovell, R.N.) delivered a torpedo attack on the Continued Page 9 Col. 1

Washington Thrilled By News

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Central)—News of the sinking of the Bismarck sent a great thrill through Washington when it was announced over all radio stations yesterday morning.

Ever since the Battle of the Denmark Strait early on Saturday the progress of the British naval forces had been eagerly followed, fears that the German ships had got away alternating with hopes that the slower British ships had been able to catch up with the Germans.

While not minimising the loss of Hood, general opinion is that Admiral Raeder cannot afford to trade battleships with Britain.

Details of the battle were awaited with feverish interest.

SPEEDY REVENGE
NEW YORK, May 28 (Reuter)—Great black streamers on the front pages of the Press here heralded the end of the Bismarck.

The New York Sun, in a leading article entitled "Speedy Revenge," remarks that at the time of writing no details were to hand but no details were needed to give the British public and the world an impression of complete and speedy revenge.

The sinking of the powerful new battleship was complete revenge even for the loss of so powerful a unit of the British Fleet as H.M.S. Hood.

Who challenges the British Lion at sea must be prepared to take as well as give hard blows.

NEW UNITED STATES DEFENCE VOTE

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has asked Congress for appropriations, totalling \$3,319,000,000 for new aircraft for the Army and Navy.

The sum of \$2,790,000,000 will be spent on Army and \$529,000,000 on Navy planes.

The request is being sent to Congress by Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, in a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NORTH IRELAND CONSCRIPTION

Mystery Cleared Up By Lord Glentoran

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—"In his wisdom Mr. Winston Churchill has decided against conscription in Northern Ireland. Nevertheless, he will continue to receive just the same help and support from the Ulster people as if he had decided otherwise."

Lord Glentoran, Northern Ireland Minister of Agriculture, made this statement yesterday after Mr. Churchill's announcement.

He continued: "Reports in many quarters have led the public to believe that there was 'some mystery about the question of conscription in Ulster and that it was a political move by the Government of Northern Ireland. Neither view is correct."

Lord Glentoran said that the facts were that Mr. Churchill asked the Premier of Ulster to come over and give his views on the matter to the British Cabinet. Ulster was anxious to help the war effort in every way including conscription.

MOSUL AERODROME RAIDED BY R.A.F.

CAIRO, May 28 (Reuter)—In Iraq, an aerodrome at Mosul was again bombed and German aircraft bombed Habbaniyah on Monday afternoon without causing damage or casualties.

In Libya, Benghazi was again bombed on Monday.

Other operations in the Mediterranean included a successful attack on enemy merchant vessels off the North African coast and a raid on an aerodrome on Sarpanto Island.

NAZIS CONTINUE TO POUR PLANES, MEN INTO CRETE: SITUATION THOUGHT GRAVE

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—The situation in Crete was described last night in authoritative military circles here as follows: "Very severe fighting is going on around the Malemi and Cana areas. At Malemi the Germans continue to land troops and the situation is serious.

"They are suffering very heavy losses but the Germans never care about losses if they can achieve their object and the question is how long are they going to continue pouring men and aircraft into Crete.

"The troops arriving are not parachutists but air-borne troops landing in troop-carrying planes on Malemi aerodrome which is littered with the wreckage of burnt-out planes.

"Messages received from Crete contain little more information than that in the communiques. It is clear that the centre of the battle is to the east of Malemi.

"In the rest of the island German resistance remains only in a couple of centres including one near Retimo on the coast west of Cana."

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

CAIRO, May 28 (Reuter)—Despite the ferocity of the German military and air attack on Crete, where hand-to-hand fighting continues unabated, the civilian casualties are comparatively light.

Women, children and old men were evacuated beforehand to the hills, which offered excellent protection. The hillside around Malemi and Suda Bay are littered with parachutes giving an appearance, from a distance, of fallen flower petals.

British officers have been detailed off to instruct the Greek troops in the art of combating parachute troops which continue to drop in large numbers.

An officer from Crete says that the Cretans' courage is beyond praise. They have not been armed but many already possessed muskets and old rifles which they have supplemented with tommy-guns taken from the parachute troops.

MOUNTAIN FOLK HELP

Mountain folk are co-operating closely with the British, scouting in villages, reporting the presence of pockets of German troops, and indicating the shortest routes leading to the capture of the enemy.

The youth of Crete is largely absent since the majority of the Cretan division which went to Greece and fought with great valour, died or were captured and have not returned to Crete.

Australian Labour's No To Coalition Government

CANBERRA, May 28 (Reuter)—The Australian Labour unanimously rejected the idea of forming a coalition Government at a meeting yesterday.

Mr. J. Curtin, Labour leader, said that they believed the present co-operation was more effective in helping the war effort.

The "National Government" as a political formula would not add a scrap to Australia's united determination to win the war, he said.

Labour is pledged to give and is giving all in the struggle for human liberty.

MIDDLE EAST ARMY COMMUNIQUE

CAIRO, May 28 (Reuter)—A British Middle East Army communique reports no change in the situation at Tobruk.

In the Sollum area, small columns again crossed the frontier and advanced several miles eastwards.

Although temporarily giving ground, our forward troops are successfully harassing and slowing down the advance of these columns.

Armour Protection Of H.M.S. Hood

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Sir Alfred Knox (Conservative) asked whether H.M.S. Hood had special equipment to guard her magazines in view of what had happened at the Battle of Jutland in the last war.

Mr. Churchill replied that H.M.S. Hood was re-fitted about 10 years ago and during the war she had been several times in hand for short periods to get her turbine blades attended to but no such major reconstruction of the ship which was known to be thinly armoured was possible during the war.

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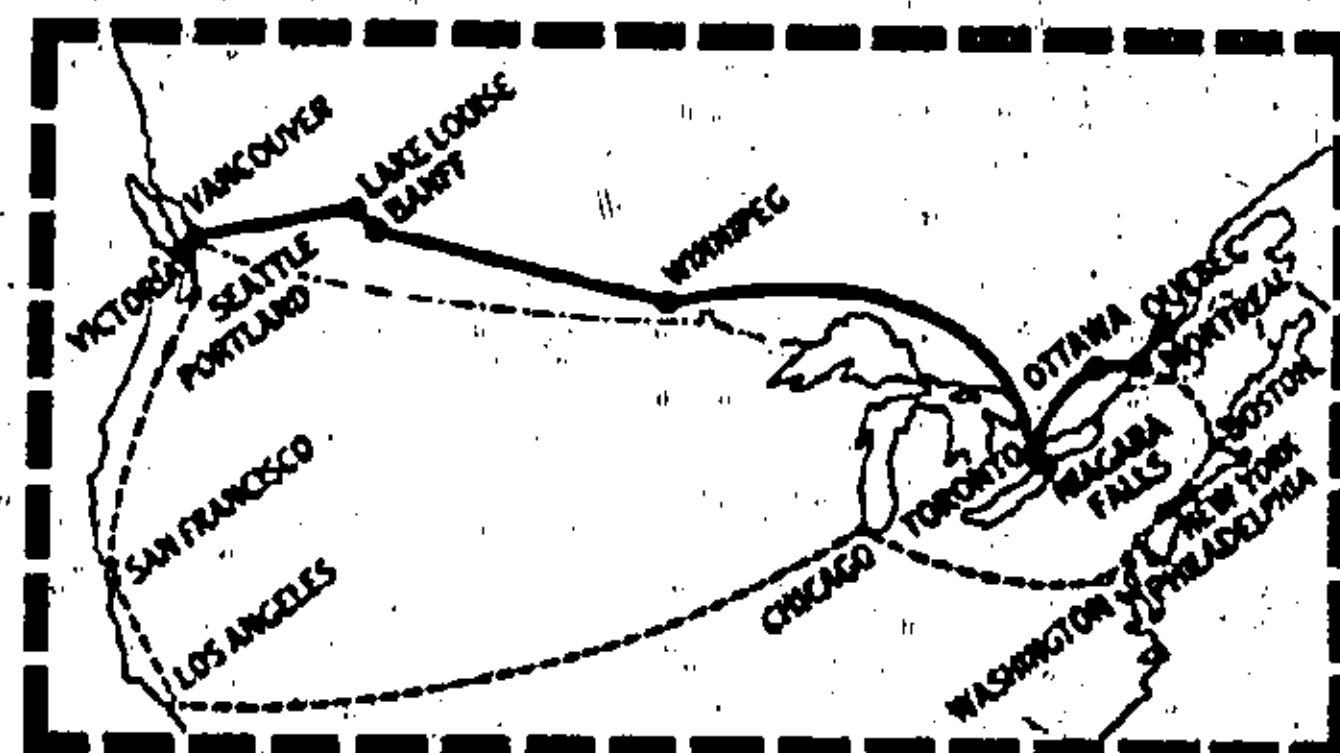
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BROKER SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS

Will Forgery Trial Ends At The Sessions

The trial of Lui Fook-wing, alias Kong Keung, 45, broker, and Li Wah-sing, alias Li Pang, 37, unemployed, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions in connexion with the forging of the will of one Lau Mau, deceased, was concluded yesterday when first accused was found guilty on all four counts while the second was found guilty on the first count.

Both accused were charged with conspiring to forge a will in 1940. First accused was additionally found guilty on charges of uttering a will in June, 1940, knowing it to be forged, committing perjury by making a false affirmation at the Supreme Court which was necessary to obtain a grant of the probate of the will, and with obtaining \$3,000 by virtue of a forged document.

Second accused was found Not Guilty on a second count of forging a will on a date between May 1 and June 19, 1940.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, prosecuted, while Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. Henry Kew (Foreman), Yeung Hok-ming, R. G. Gardner, Kuo Hsu-sang, Yang Cheng-toh and George Ko Yau-cheong.

At the resumed hearing yesterday, Lo Yuk-man, was called by the defence. Lo stated that he knew Lui Fook-wing and had seen

Lui and his godfather, Lau Mau, together at Tai Kwong Market. Lui was at a grocery shop next door to his own shop.

A TURN-TALE

Mr. She submitted that there was no evidence against both accused regarding the charge of conspiracy. Li Yat-sing, Mr. She said, was a self-confessed liar, perjurer and a turn-tale.

Mr. Murphy said that the facts set out in his opening for the Crown had been proved by the evidence.

Summing up, his Lordship said that regarding the evidence of Li Yat-sing, though it was common to act on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice it would be unsafe to do so unless there was corroboration.

First accused was sentenced to a total of seven years' hard labour and the second accused to 12 months' hard labour.

Passing sentence on Lui Fook-wing, his Lordship said that he had been found guilty of one of the most serious offences in law.

Hongkong Tramways Win Claim Against Chauffeur

Written judgment in the case in which the HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD., claimed the sum of \$189 damages from CHEUNG PING-SANG, of No. 7 Wu Nam Street, first floor, Aberdeen, was delivered by Mr. Justice Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday.

His Lordship said:—

In this case the plaintiff claim the sum of \$189 as damages for injury caused to the property of the plaintiffs by the negligent driving of a chauffeur employed by the defendant. The main facts are not in dispute and the sole question in issue is whether the chauffeur was or was not negligent in the driving of lorry 2348.

It appears that about 5.30 a.m. on the morning of Feb. 2, 1941, this lorry, laden with fish, was being driven along Des Voeux Road. It was raining and the surface of the road had in consequence become somewhat slippery. The lorry was proceeding along the road parallel with the tram lines when it suddenly crashed into one of the poles which are erected between the two sets of tram lines in the middle of the road thereby causing damage to the extent of the amount claimed.

NOT RULE OF LAW

Now in cases of this nature it is not a rule of law that if the driver of a vehicle strikes a stationary object on the highway, he is necessarily guilty of negligence, for each case must depend upon its own facts, as no one case is ever like another. Thus the question as to whether the action of the driver amounts to negligence is one of fact to be decided by the jury.

The accident is described by the chauffeur of the lorry in the following words (I quote from my notes of his evidence):—"It was raining and dark. The surface of the road was wet. I was driving on the left of the road clear of the tram track but close to them. I was going about 18 miles per hour. My head lights were on. Wind screen wiper was working. A man darted into the roadway. I sounded my horn but he paid no heed so I had to swerve to avoid him. In doing so the lorry crashed into the pole. The lorry skidded and hit the pole. I applied my foot brakes. I was about 20 feet from the pole when the man ran across the road."

120 FEET AHEAD

In cross-examination he stated: "I received my licence about one month before the accident. My head lights threw a beam of about 120 feet ahead. I could see 120 feet ahead. I was going at 18 m.p.h. because the road was clear. When I first saw the pedestrian he was about 24 feet away. I first saw him when he came into the beam of my head light. I had driven down the road before and knew there were poles there. My intention was to swerve to allow the pedestrian to clear the lorry."

In reply to the Court he said: "I got my glasses for the purpose

of driving a car. The doctor advised me to wear glasses when driving. If I had swerved to the left I would not have hit the pole but I might have run into the pedestrian."

It is unfortunate that there was no independent eye-witness available to give evidence, for while due weight must be given to the sworn testimony of the driver as to how the accident occurred the fact remains that as an interested party he is bound to paint the picture as he saw it and not as an unbiased onlooker would have judged it.

PECULIAR FEATURE

A peculiar feature of the case is the fact that although the defendant has denied any negligence on the part of his servant he nevertheless allowed him to make an unconditional offer of \$50 to the company as compensation, and in this connection the driver has the following to say:—"I went to the tram company and offered the \$50 because if the accident was my mistake. My employer told me he would keep me on provided I settled with the company. I am still employed by him."

Having carefully considered the evidence I have no hesitation in finding as a fact that the driver was negligent in the way he drove the lorry and had he exercised due care and skill he would not have crashed into the pole.

There will therefore be judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs.

PIGEONS AS COG IN U.S. DEFENCE

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Like doughboys and gobs, 3,000,000 of the Nation's racing pigeons soon may get caught in the draft.

Bird fanciers, numbering approximately 50,000, are preparing to register their racers with the Government for use as a possible cog in the rapidly expanding national defense machinery.

Already 1,000 members of racing pigeon clubs in this area have taken initial steps toward making the birds available to the Army signal corps for message-carrying purposes if the need arises, says Nat Jeffras of the La Brea Club.

NETWORK OF LOFTS

He has been advised the War Department would ask bird owners for helpful information in the possible establishment of a network of lofts for message-carrying pigeons either from ship to shore or overland.

With the advent of spring, new

Embarrassing Statistics: H.K. Population And Ratio To The Unofficial J. P.'s

BY A STAFF REPORTER

STATISTICS are wonderful things. They show how many inches to a fraction of an inch of rain fell in such-and-such a year, as compared with the current year. They show how many persons (and even fractions of a person) per thousand died of what-you-may-call-it disease in the year so-and-so.

They could also prove that the cost of living has only gone up by two per cent, despite the fact that, in reality, the increase had been nearer 200 per cent.

But statistics can also be most embarrassing. Take, for instance, the matter of the population of Hongkong in ratio to the number of UNOFFICIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

WHAT STATISTICS SHOW

According to statistics compiled recently, there are about 1,000,000 Chinese (excluding refugees living in Government camps), 8,000 British, 4,000 Portuguese and 5,500 Indians—to take only the four main communities living in the Colony. In other words, the Chinese population is approximately fifty times that of the other three combined.

Turning to the latest list of unofficial J.P.'s, it was found that there are 106 British, 55 Chinese, five Portuguese and five Indian (including two Parsee) Justices of the Peace.

Taking the two sets of figures together, it will be found that there is ONE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR EVERY 18,181.19 CHINESE, 1,100 INDIANS, 800 PORTUGUESE AND 754.71 BRITISH!! WHILE THERE ARE THREE J.P.'S FOR EVERY 2,654.71 NON-CHINESE, THERE IS ONLY ONE FOR EVERY 18,181.19 CHINESE. OR, TO REDUCE THE RATIO TO ITS CORRECT PROPORTION, THERE ARE 21 TIMES MORE NON-CHINESE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE THAN THERE ARE CHINESE.

Again taking the population into calculation, there are 24.09 British, 22.73 Portuguese and 16.53 Indian representatives to one Chinese.

PREPONDERANT INDUSTRY

This disparity in Chinese representation by their J.P.'s is difficult to understand, especially in view of their preponderant interest in industry, real estate, banking, commerce, law, journalism, society and social welfare work.

Against this imposing list of Chinese interests in the Colony, the stereotyped argument that "the only thing a Chinese cares about is his bowl of rice" is, to say the least, exceedingly weak, particularly when the circulation of the leading Chinese newspapers are taken into consideration (a certain vernacular daily having a sale of 40,000 copies).

MORE CHINESE J.P.'S NEEDED

"I really think," said a well-known Chinese resident, when discussing this matter with a Hongkong Daily Press reporter, "that there ought to be more Chinese J.P.'s. The Chinese, as you know, are far from backward where contributions to the British war efforts are concerned; neither do they hold back where the Volunteers and Essential Services are concerned."

"There are considerably more influential rich Chinese in the Colony than the number of J.P.'s would indicate. Many of them take a great interest in the welfare of the Colony and their nomination as Justices of the Peace would, in my opinion, be a gracious gesture by the Hongkong Government."

FUNERAL OF MR. L. A. REMEDIOS

The funeral of MR. LUIZ ATANASIO REMEDIOS, who died on Tuesday at the Kowloon Hospital, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

The late Mr. Remedios had been, for the past 20 years, connected with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp., and was exceedingly popular with both his officers and colleagues.

Mr. Remedios leaves two young sons and a daughter to mourn his death. His wife predeceased him, some years ago.

Rev. Fr. A. Angelus officiated at the service in the Chapel and at the graveside.

Messrs. D. and M. Remedios (brothers) were the chief mourners.

THOSE PRESENT

Among the large number of friends who attended were Messrs. E. J. Figueiredo, L. Figueiredo, J. V. Ribeiro, J. Alves, J. Sequeira, L. Campos, L. V. Xavier, J. Castilho, P. Xavier, J. Rocha, L. A. Cordeiro, C. Leon, R. Silva, D. Lopes, L. A. Roza, V. D. Xavier, B. Franco, E. Rocha, R. H. Hyndman, L. Sousa, R. Silva, F. C. Collaco, M. Silva, L. Antonio T. Remedios, F. X. D'Almada Remedios, S. Faria, H. Hyndman and F. X. Soares.

Among the profusion of wreaths sent were those from His Loving Children Frances, Estylio, Raquel, L. Rocha and children, Ah Lam, Mrs. R. R. Rocha, Messrs. J. A. D. Morrison, J. S. Dunnett, S. T. Williamson, C. L. Farmer, A. M. Mack, L. M. Wylie, Chan Wai-kuen, Hon Yan-lam, J. H. Tag, S. F. Ma, J. Hamet, Mr. and Mrs. Belhelli, Mrs. E. Martin, Hongkong and Shanghai, Banking Corp., Book Office Dept. of H. K. & S. Bank, Portuguese Staff of H. K. & S. Bank, Female Prison Staff and many others.

First Prosecution Under Anti-Spitting Bye-law

MEDICAL DEPT. MESSENGER IS FINED FIVE DOLLARS

The first prosecution under the anti-spitting bye-law, passed some time ago but hitherto not enforced, was brought before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, at the instance of the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, against LI YIU, of No. 9, Po Hing Fong, ground floor.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 by Mr. Sheldon, who said that he would impose a heavier fine on future offenders.

LI, who was stated to be a messenger boy in the Medical Department, was summoned for unlawfully committing a nuisance by spitting on the roadway of Duddell Street on May 9, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. L. W. Hume, Assistant Secretary (Health), Medical Department, said that he was instructed by the D. M. S. to press the case for the following reasons:—

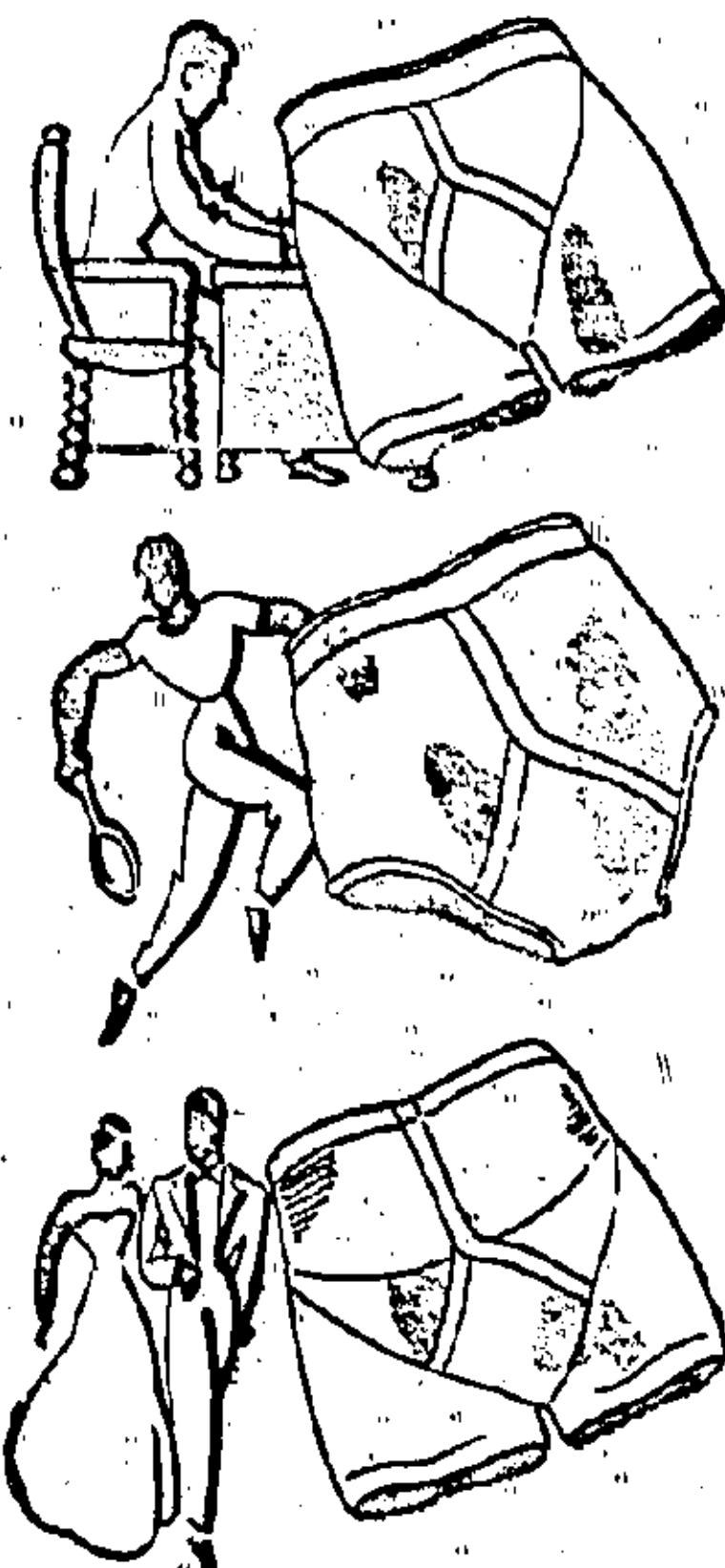
"Firstly, legislation was introduced over 12 months ago making it unlawful to spit in a public place other than a drain or channel, for sewage or waste water.

6,000 POSTERS

"Six thousand posters have been displayed in the Urban areas warning the public of the dangers of spitting. No prosecutions have been undertaken until now as it was thought that the amendment to the Summary Offences Ordinances and the display of posters would possibly have the effect of educating the public in this matter. It is apparent, however, that the desired effect has not been accomplished and therefore, it is now considered time to enforce the relevant amendment of the Ordinance.

"Secondly, defendant is employed in the Medical Department and consequently has handled and seen anti-spitting notices on many occasions, such notice are prominently displayed at Medical Headquar-

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Nine other cases of infectious diseases were also reported to the Health Authorities during the same period, as follows:—

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Hongkong, 28th May, 1941.

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NOTICE.

The MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 29th May, 1941, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
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QUI S'EXCUSE S'ACCUSE

WE OWE our failure to Democracy. With this nauseating statement, M. Laval, the betrayer of French liberty, sought to excuse himself and his coterie of traitors for the latest steps they have taken to sell their country to their ruthless conqueror. What M. Laval failed to comprehend when he made his infamous speech in Paris on Monday was that the very words with which he tried to excuse his actions and those of his like have branded them as being solely responsible for the collapse of French resistance and for the disgrace which they have now brought upon the country. When M. Laval made the statement he did, he made it clear to the whole world that he has been, for some years, harbouring pro-Nazi feelings and that he has been cunningly striving to undermine the military preparations of his country so as to ensure that his own vile ambitions might be secured at the expense of the honour and integrity of France.

M. LAVAL now stands fully revealed to the world for what he is. Even in France, every true Frenchman must have listened with disgust to the traitor's talk. To say that his speech has astonished the rest of the world is to put it extremely mildly. M. Laval's charge that the United States failed to come to France's assistance is as false as every other sentiment which he has expressed. The President of the United States never refused France the aid she wanted, but made it a condition, and quite rightly too, that such help would be dependent on France continuing her resistance against the Germans.

Two splendid variety entertainments, arranged and compered by David Kossick, were held at the Military Hospital, at 5.30 p.m., and at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, at 9 p.m., yesterday.

The artists were Freddy Archer, Les Gibson, Elvie Yuen, Gertrude Goddard, "Mysto", the Memory Man, John Gilchrist, Stanley Hinchliffe, Mitzel Glover, Ian Heath, Will Knight, Les Gibson, Doris Shields, "Scotch", Johnny Stark, Maude Deacon, Tommy King, Maude Minnie Mather. The stage manager was Monty Ditton assisted by Les Barker.

as otherwise it might well have happened that any war materials that France received from America would eventually have passed into German hands, when M. Laval's plans for selling his country materialised. Having said this blatant lie, M. Laval uses it as a reason for not refusing "the hand that Chancellor Hitler held out in a gesture that is without precedent in history!" Without precedent certainly, seeing that the same hand is stained with the blood of innocent women and children.

THE HOOD IS AVENGED

IN SIXTY HOURS after the world was informed of the serious loss to the British Navy by the sinking of the powerful battle-cruiser, H.M.S. Hood, swift action was taken to avenge disaster. Pursuing the German battleship, Bismarck, relentlessly over miles of ocean, British naval forces eventually caught up with the Nazi warship and soon succeeded in sending her to the bottom of the sea to join the greater part of the German battle fleet. The events leading up to this dramatic naval triumph have been adequately described in the reports received of the thrilling encounter and the Prime Minister's announcement in the House of Commons. Its effect has a great significance than a mere naval victory. Apart from the fact that the loss of the Bismarck has further curtailed Germany's sea-power and that she was a brand new vessel and the Hood over 20 years old, there is the moral effect of this fresh indication of the complete mastery which the Royal Navy commands on the sea.

IF the sinking of the Hood caused misgivings in certain quarters as to the ability of British sea-power to meet the new challenge that has been thrown out to them by Herr Hitler in his attempt to gain a decision in the war before the end of the year, these misgivings have now been entirely dissipated, because it shows that British pertinacity can never be affected by disaster, however considerable it may be. The sinking of the Hood served only to arouse the British determination to get even with the enemy at once and, in a remarkably short time, this determination was rewarded. The greatest significance of the sinking of the Bismarck is that it formed a fitting prologue to what President Roosevelt had to tell a waiting world yesterday. Even before the President spoke, this latest British naval success against the Germans must have increased American confidence in the certainty of a British victory over the evil forces which are seeking to dominate the world and in that certainty American policy will soon take new shape to assist Britain and her allies to this end.

WASHINGTON, April 19 — A "tank chaser" with a big cannon in its business end was suggested today by an American expert as the most effective single means of coping with Panzer mass attacks such as the current German onslaught on Allied lines in Greece.

Maj. A. C. Wedemeyer, a specialist on anti-tank defence, declared that a speedy armoured vehicle—possibly a captured and converted tank—could be equipped with a powerful cannon and operated with telling effect against opponents' mechanized equipment.

NAZI WEAPON

The Nazi Army already has improvised such a weapon, using captured gun carriers and French, Polish, and other tanks for the purpose.

Maj. Wedemeyer predicted that other armies inevitably would be forced to substitute armoured, self-propelled chasers for conventional anti-tank guns, which must be towed into position and offer little protection to their crews.

A graduate of the German War College as well as of the United States Army's Command and General Staff School, the major said in the Field Artillery Journal that the chaser appeared destined for a role on land similar to that of destroyers and light cruisers with naval fleets.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday Miss Irene Yit Hoy-lan, of No. 234 Electric Road, was married to John Gilmore, gunner, R.A., Stanley Barracks, Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:—

James Lawrence Stocker, gunner, R.A., Stanley Barracks, and Miss Wong Mui, of No. 83 Lockhart Rd.; Mr. So Wai-keung, clerk, of No. 1 Wing Wah Terrace, and Miss Queenie Fung, of No. 52 High St.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—Chuching, Phillips House, Li Tih, 135 Cheung Sha Wan Road; Wong Ping Hang, c/o Luk Kwok Hotel.

COOLIE INJURED

While crossing Lockhart Road, near the Southorn Playground, at 3 p.m. yesterday, a nightsoil coolie, Leung Wing-sang, 16, was alleged to have been hit by taxi No. 75 travelling from west to east. He was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to the left leg.

Willkie Heads Noted Law Firm, But Will Continue In Politics

NEW YORK, April 17.—Practice of law in the field of trial work and advocacy had reclaimed WENDELL L. WILLKIE today as senior partner in the 60-year-old firm of Miller, Owen, Otis & Bailly. Mr. Willkie's name will replace that of Nathan L. Miller in the firm listing, the one-time Governor of New York retiring from active law work.

The partnership accepts an association opened to Mr. Willkie more than a year ago while he was still head of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, it was learned, and ends his post-campaign civil hiatus as defeated Republican candidate for the Presidency.

FIFTH IN LINE

He is fifth in line of a distinguished senior partner succession, his predecessors having been William H. Hornbower, founder of the firm, who failed by one vote of confirmation as President Cleveland's nominee for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War during the Wilson Administration; Charles A. Boston, one-time President of the American Bar Association, as was Mr. Hornbower; and Mr. Miller, who is continuing as counsel to the firm.

His practice will not end Mr. Willkie's active interest in politics, it is understood, in an arrangement which makes him choicer of his cases, and leaves him free to continue to speak and write on national issues. Hundreds of letters a day continue to come to his personal headquarters at the Hotel

"Long range fighting problems have cropped up again as a result of the operations in Crete. When the R.A.F. was forced to withdraw from Crete it tried to overcome this difficulty by substituting long range fighters for air bases on the spot," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., B.E.C. aviation expert, when he broadcast from London yesterday and explained why fighter aircraft were unable to operate effectively far from their bases.

Maj. Stewart declared that in tackling the Germans over Crete, British aircraft, comprising bombers and long-range fighters, had to work from 300 to 400 miles from their bases.

LONG-RANGE FLIGHTS

"We have had many cases in this war in which the R.A.F. have worked far from home, whereas the enemy has only a short flight to make to reach us," continued Major Stewart. "The aircraft which picked up the Bismarck, for instance, must have worked at very long range."

"The Germans, on the other hand, come over to bomb our cities from very short distances, whereas our aircraft have to go many miles. A flight to Berlin means 600 miles out and 600 miles back again. The Germans have only about 150 miles out and 150 miles back."

"It is worth, therefore, looking at the problem of the usefulness of the aeroplane and what it can do when it is far from home. Bombers have plenty of range, but they cannot go far unless they have some sort of protection and interceptor fighters must always accompany the bomber. So we have got to go to the long-range fighter."

Maj. Stewart said that the R.A.F. had conducted an operation of that kind when they had bombed a power station and oil refinery in Poland. On that occasion the bombers had been escorted by fighters. The fighters which the British used were the Spitfires and the Hurricanes, but they were more effective when they were not tied to bomber formations.

UNABLE TO GO FAR

They did their job very well, but the Spitfire and the Hurricane, although they were worked as long-range fighters, were not able to go very far.

"Therefore, in the case of Crete, we have used machines with a bigger range," continued Major Stewart. "These are some of the machines that the R.A.F. have now sent out there."

"It must be remembered, however, that when a fighter is 300 or 400 miles away from its base, it is not in a good position to give battle. The reason is really a technical one and is because the striking power of a fighter is always forward. All its guns are fired directly in the line of flight. The long-range fighters have



Major Oliver Stewart

movable guns, but they still hit hardest directly in front. "That is the whole explanation of the difficulty of making a successful long-range fighter."

AIR BATTLE

Maj. Stewart then went on to describe what happens if two planes, circling round each other for attack, each one pointing its nose at the other. That was unlike the naval method, in which a warship to hit hardest, had to turn her flank to the enemy to fire a broadside.

"The aeroplane, however, tried to point its nose at the enemy because its main striking power was in a forward direction. If a long-range fighter was down 300 or 400 miles to a battle-ground, its pilot would know that he must overtake his enemy quickly if he is to have the smallest chance of getting back alive. When he notices that there is only a certain amount of fuel left in his tanks, he must turn back."

Maj. Stewart said that it was not a question of courage or fighting skill, but the necessity of making a run for it. That was what the fighter aeroplane could not do successfully.

"The fighter aeroplane cannot run away," declared Major Stewart. "All his fire is concentrated in a forward direction and directly he tries to fly away, an enemy plane is able to pin itself on to his tail. It might be able to fire a gun from the rear, but when a fighter is running away, it has to try and defend itself with perhaps two guns in the rear against its opponent's eight guns and it has to be remembered that an aeroplane is more vulnerable to attack from the air than from any other direction. So that a machine running away puts itself in a position in which it is likely to be shot down."

WIDE DISPARITY

Maj. Stewart said that British fighters had to face these problems of getting back again without putting itself at the mercy of the enemy. However cleverly designed the long-range fighter may be, it could not be made to go as fast as a short range fighter. If a plane was built to fly far, it would not go as fast and the short range fighter would always win. Sometimes it was necessary, as in the case of Crete, to send out long-range fighters because it was essential to give the ground forces as much support as possible.

"It is because of the disparity under which the long-range fighter has to work that the Royal Air Force is against the whole principle of escorting bombers with fighters," declared Major Stewart. Concluding, Maj. Stewart said that in Crete the R.A.F. had its roughest task and perhaps some genius might yet find a machine that might overcome these problems. The time would come when the Royal Air Force would be on level terms with the Germans and then they would do again what they did in 1940—it would defeat the Germans in the air.

tion because "the law has always been my profession, 'you know.' His associates in the law firm at 15 Broad Street are Carl M. Owen, Edward C. Bailly, Harold J. Gallagher, Harold Otis, H. Bartow Farr, Charles M. Walton, Jr., Claude M. Terrell, Leslie Craven, William Fitzgibbon and Robert C. Esch."

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER CO., (1922) LTD.

NOTICE OF INTERIM DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 40 cents per share for the six months ended 31st December, 1940, will be paid on Tuesday, 3rd June, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 30th May, 1941, until Tuesday, 3rd June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the Fourth day of June, 1941, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 28th May, 1941, to the 4th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1941.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	1016	Kowloon Inland Lot, No. 6166, Playfield Road, and Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan	About 3,600	66	\$1,100

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$810.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Hang Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	6166	Tai Hang Road, West of Inland Lot No. 3464	As per sale plan	About 7,000	128	7,000

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$700.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

EXISTENCE OF "UNLIMITED NATIONAL EMERGENCY" PROCLAIMED BY PRES. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

Will Fulfil Pledge Of Aid To Democracies

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in his broadcast announced that he has issued a proclamation declaring that an "UNLIMITED NATIONAL EMERGENCY" exists.

He asked whether in view of the world situation, the United States should "hesitate to take every single measure necessary to maintain our American liberty."

"OUR PEOPLE AND OUR GOVERNMENT WILL NOT HESITATE TO MEET THAT CHALLENGE. We reassert the ancient American doctrine of freedom of the seas."

Mr. Roosevelt said that Hitler's plan of world domination would now have been accomplished but for two factors:

One, the epic resistance of Britain;

The other, the magnificent defence of China.

"Some think that we are not attacked until bombs drop on New York or San Francisco. An attack on the U.S.A. can begin with the domination of any base which menaces our security. We have pledged material support to the other democracies of the world and we will fulfil that pledge."

"We in America will decide whether, when and where our American interests are attacked or our security threatened. We are placing our armed forces in strategic military positions and we will not hesitate to use our armed forces to repel an attack."

FATAL TO WAIT

Anyone with a reasonable knowledge of the fighting in a modern war knew it was fatal to wait until at last the enemy has gained a foothold from which to attack. To prevent such an enemy from gaining a foothold in the first place, the President said that the United States had extended her patrols to North and South Atlantic waters and is steadily adding more and more ships and planes to the patrols.

It was well known that the strength of the Atlantic Fleet had been greatly increased during the past year and it was constantly being built up. The United States must be able to control the approach of attacking raiders on the sea, under the sea and above the sea.

He said that America must be willing to fight for the independence and integrity of the Americas—to defend them just as much as Americans would fight for the safety of their own homes.

The President then declared the United States would give every possible assistance to Britain and all countries resisting Hitlerism and its allies.

Macao Cargo Boat Attacked East Of Nine Pins Island

A Macao cargo boat with a cargo of kerosene heading for a Chinese port was ridden by armed pirates east of Nine Pins Island on Monday night.

According to Lai Chung-ho, owner of junk No. T4099H, he sailed from Tai Miu at 5 p.m. on May 28 with a crew of eight and 1,800 tins of kerosene on board.

About 8 p.m. that night, when his junk was half-a-mile east of Nine Pins Island, Lai saw two sail boats approaching. At close range the occupants of the two boats opened 15 rounds of shots in his direction.

RETURNED FIRE

Lai returned the fire with his revolver. When his ammunition was emptied, four men, three armed with short firearms, came aboard his junk, bound him and his crew up, and put them in two holds.

They managed to free themselves at 3 a.m. the next day and found that they were in Ngong Kong Kok, north of Nine Pins.

Checking up his cargo, Lai found his junk licence book, a small sampan and \$240 Chinese currency missing, but was lucky to discover that 410 tins of kerosene were left untouched.



LORD CHATFIELD

PROTECTIVE LESSONS OF THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—On the question of whether the protective lessons of the Battle of Jutland had been applied in the construction of the battleship Hood, Lord Chatfield, former First Sea Lord, has sent a letter to THE TIMES in which he says, in part:

As great concern resulted from this misfortune, it is important that the nation should realise the reason of it.

"The Hood was not the most powerful warship afloat. It cannot quite be truly said that 'she was destroyed by a lucky hit'. If a heavy shell penetrates the armour at the angle of descent given by long ranges, the chance of one of the magazines being ignited is quite considerable."

MOST POWERFUL

The Hood was the most powerful ship of her speed that could be constructed in those days. In the Nelson class the speed was sacrificed to ensure protection against sudden annihilation by a shell, torpedo or bomb. Since the Nelson was built, modern engineering has closed the gap between the two factors.

The Hood was destroyed because she had to fight a ship 22 years more modern than herself. This was not the fault of the British seamen.

It was the direct responsibility of those who opposed the rebuilding of the British Battle Fleet until 1937, two years before the second Great War started. It is fair to her gallant crew that this should be written."

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—A further 38 ships of 67,000 tons of other countries, which had been sailing on behalf of Germany, have been disposed of by one means or another. Between April 23 and 30, 14 German ships and 19 Italian ships were accounted for. Between Mar. 30 and May 11 British bombers have sunk or directly hit 61 vessels off the enemy coast or enemy occupied coast.

SUSTAINED ATTACK

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LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—The German aerodrome at Lannion in Brittany was attacked in a successful raid by British bombers yesterday afternoon, states an Air Ministry communique.

British bombers attacked from a low level, destroyed seven fighter planes on the ground and damaged others. One hangar was demolished and another damaged. Lorries standing on runways were hit. The aerodrome was hidden in smoke when the British bombers left.

MORE EVENLY MATCHED

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—"We are more evenly matched now and are fighting the Germans tank for tank and man for man, inflicting steady losses in men and materials," writes Reuter's Special correspondent in Cairo.

"The Germans are employing a similar type of tank although larger than ours, but they are no match for our ironclads and two-pounders. Anti-tank gun shells pierce their armour whereas shells from the similar German weapons merely bound off when they strike our tanks."

"The morale of British troops was the highest."

U.S.-China Cultural Relations

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Reuter)—An idea which has borne good fruit south of the Rio Grande is expected soon to be tried out in the Orient, a scheme for the development of cultural relations between the United States and China similar to that organised between the United States and Latin America under the good neighbour policy which is stated to be under discussion here in some detail in official circles as well as in unofficial circles in Washington, which are interested in Far Eastern affairs and in seeing closer relations between China and the United States.

U.S. AIRCRAFT FOR CHINA

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Reuter)—The encouraging remarks "Mr. Clarence Gauss, new U.S. Ambassador to China, addressed to President Lin Sen in presenting his credentials is noted here and it is known unofficially that those words were not empty."

Indeed, help for China is already on its way and this does include aircraft in fair numbers. In addition there are reports which cannot be confirmed that American volunteer pilots have left for China as they are constantly leaving for Britain.

Chungking Government Not Moving

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Reuter)—The Japanese report that the Chungking Government is moving to Kiating or Sicking in Sikong province is entirely without foundation.

All Government offices are at present remaining in Chungking and there is not even a suggestion of moving to another centre. It is pointed out here that Chungking has withstood three years of severe aerial bombardment.

WINANT TO SEE PRESIDENT

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—The American Ambassador, Mr. J. G. Winant, has left for the United States to see President Roosevelt, the Secretary of State, and others. He expects to return to England within a fortnight.

MORE ITALIANS SURRENDER

NAIROBI, May 28 (Reuter)—Another Italian division has surrendered to the British Imperial forces in Abyssinia, states a G. H. Q. communique today.

Tribute Paid To Retiring Commandant

Colonel DeWitt Peck, former Commandant of the Fourth U.S. Marines in Shanghai, who is leaving shortly for Washington, D.C. to assume other duties was the recipient of a suitable silver presentation at a farewell stag dinner given to him at the American Club by the American Chamber of Commerce and American Association, reports the North China Daily News.

Guests of honour were Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, the American Consul-General; Judge Milton J. Helmick of the U.S. Court for China; Col. Samuel L. Howard, the new commandant of the Fourth U.S. Marines; Mr. A. Bland Calder, the U.S. Commercial Attaché and Admiral Glasford.

The esteem and popularity in which the retiring commandant are held was evidenced by the farewell speeches delivered by the Chairman of the American Association here, Dr. R. J. McMullen, and Mr. James Nichols, President of the American Chamber of Commerce who made the presentation to the retiring officer. His departure terminates an active and extensive sojourn in the Far East.



MR. MATSUOKA

"World Now Standing At Crossroads"

TOKYO, May 28 (Reuter)—"The world is now standing at the crossroads either to the ruin of civilisation or a new page in the history of an enlightened new order," declared Mr. Matsuo, the Japanese Foreign Minister, before a gathering of business and college presidents here.

Mr. Matsuo reaffirmed Japan's loyalty to the Tri-Partite Alliance and stated that the Pact's preamble must be the basis of the new order.

He revealed that the original text of the Pact was proposed by Japan and was accepted without a single correction or addition by Germany and Italy.

"We are working toward the new order mentioned in this preamble," he said.

RASHID ALI CONDEMNED

SIMLA, May 28 (Reuter)—Indian opinion continues to condemn Rashid Ali.

The representative "Jirga" of 2,000 tribal men of a frontier province presented £150 as a contribution to the War Purposes Fund. They expressed their loyalty to the British Government and condemned Rashid Ali.

Rashid Ali's anti-British activities were described as an attack on religion, liberty and peace.

JUROR WARNED

At the conclusion of the forgery trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, told a juror, Kuo Hui-sang, who was late 20 mins. at the afternoon hearing on Tuesday, that in view that he was a young man and not very well paid he was prepared to overlook the matter this time.

His Lordship told Kuo that he wanted it to be clearly understood that he had the power to fine him a considerable amount.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF H.K.U.C.A.

The Annual Service of the Christian Association of the University of Hongkong will be held on Sunday, June 1, at 9.30 a.m. in the Chapel of St. John's Hall.

The address will be given by His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt. K.C. A feature of the Service will be the annual presentation of Bibles to recent Graduates of the University. This gift is made possible through the kindness of the British and Foreign Bible Society, whose representative, the Rev. Frank Short, has also promised to be present at the Service.

Members and friends of the University are cordially invited to attend.

NEW COINAGE

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Europe is to have one more coinage as part of Hitler's "new order."

"From now on," says the Rome Radio, "Croatia is to have her own coinage system. The currency unit will be called Kuka which will be equivalent to one dinar."

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans will be the Speaker at the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group next Sunday night at 9 p.m. and his subject is "MORALE."

U.S. Petroleum Industry Can Meet Defence Needs Of Country Easily

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The petroleum industry is prepared to meet "every foreseeable military demand" for oil and oil "without requiring any government funds or advance government contracts," a house interstate commerce subcommittee was told by Mr. Robert F. Wilson, consultant on petroleum in the office of production management.

Mr. Wilson testified when the subcommittee, headed by Rep. William F. Cole, D. Md., resumed its inquiry into conditions in the industry.

INCREASED DEMAND

The Axis military machines, plus all the industrial activities of Germany and Italy and their conquered territories, Mr. Wilson said, are being run on a supply of petroleum and synthetic products equal only to about 5 per cent. of U.S. domestic production.

"Thanks to proration and other conservation activities, the production branch of the petroleum industry is today able to meet any increase in demand which can conceivably be made upon it," he said.

The peacetime demand upon the industry is constantly growing, he said, as the United States builds up greater naval and military forces. The 1941 domestic demand will be 8 to 9 per cent. above 1940, which was a record year, he said.

SOME ESTIMATES

"It may be said that if we should become involved in an all-out war effort by the end of the year the further increase in demand for the major petroleum products would be somewhere between 5 and 10 per cent.," he estimated.

In various branches of the oil industry, Mr. Wilson submitted the following estimates:

Production: It could be increased 30 per cent. and continued at this rate for two years "without any major new discoveries or any unusual amount of drilling."

Refining: Capacity could be stepped up 25 per cent. "merely by starting up capacity which is now shut down."

Transportation by pipeline: Could be increased 20 per cent. "on short notice and with very little additional construction." The same applies to tank car transportation.

SEABOARD NEEDS

Tanker transportation: There is a shortage here for transport to the Atlantic seaboard states. In event of war in the Atlantic, with resultant destruction of tankers there would "undoubtedly" be difficulty in supplying seaboard requirements.

Aviation petrol: The industry has double the production capacity required to meet current domestic and foreign demands.

Germany before the war was producing 70,000 barrels of synthetic oil a day, and getting some 40,000 barrels of natural oil production Mr. Wilson said, exclusive of Rumanian oil. The normal peacetime demand of Italy and Germany ran around 400,000 barrels a day, he said. Plants were under construction to bring synthetic production up to 100,000 barrels. "We know that bombing of those

plants has been very severe," he added.

Mr. Wilson estimated that the Germans were doing well to maintain production of 75,000 barrels a day of synthetic oil. Russian oil shipments have "not amounted to much," he said, estimating them at most at 2,500 barrels a day.

GREAT DIFFICULTIES

Mr. Wilson emphasised that there were great difficulties in getting Russian and Rumanian oil into Germany. But he thought synthetic plants probably can produce enough to keep the German air force operating.

Mr. Wilson disagreed with the national resources planning board report that greater control should be established over the industry, both as to operations and prices. The oil industry, he asserted, could "take national defence in its stride." To superimpose additional regulation might create "another bottleneck in the critical months ahead."

The situation in Illinois, which is developing new fields with no proration or conservation laws, is "unfortunate both for the state and the nation," he said. He understood the legislature is preparing to pass a conservation law, and that the waste has been mainly in the use of capital for excess development rather than in actual wastage of oil.—United Press.

TRIBUTE TO FLEET

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the sinking of the Bismarck, and the newspaper emphasises the importance of air power co-operating with the Navy.

THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE says the threat of heavy raiders on sea lanes has been drastically reduced.

BRITISH VICTORY

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Reuter)—The Anglo-German naval battle which ended in the sinking of the Hood and Bismarck must be regarded as a British victory, declared the influential TAKUNG-PAO today.

"Britain has 11 battleships while Germany has only two."

PUBLIC EAGER

BUENOS AIRES, May 28 (Reuter)—The sinking of the Bismarck, to which yesterday evening papers exclusively devoted front pages, was read by the public with eagerness rarely seen since the commencement of the war.

Comment made is that the prestige of the British Fleet is higher than ever.

A demonstration was made. It is commented here, that the German Navy cannot leave port with impunity.

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LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 29th May, 1941,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 4, Conduit Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
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One "Phillips" Radio (model 1940)

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Fine Peking Rugs

On View from Wednesday
the 28th May, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG

Original Jurisdiction

Action No. 26 of 1941.

BETWEEN

Cheung Hiu Tong Plaintiff

and

Yiu Yuen Defendant

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS
OF SALE

of

The Defendant's equity of redemption in the valuable leasehold property situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered in the Land Office in the name of Iu Yuen as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 and known as No. 155 Fa Yuen Street.

To be sold by Order of the Court made in the above action

by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of
JUNE, 1941

at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers

at their Salesroom, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong.

The property consists of the right, title and interest of Iu Yuen in all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 with the message erections and buildings thereon known as No. 155, Fa Yuen Street. Subject to a Mortgage dated the 5th day of September, 1940 and made between Iu Yuen of the one part and Luen On Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. of the other part and registered in the Land Office by Memorial No. 186878 to secure the principal sum of \$6,000 and interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum Chinese lunar month.

This property is held under a Crown Lease dated the 24th day of December, 1932 for the term of 75 years renewable for 75 years commencing on the 4th day of August, 1931.

Area 1,049 square feet or thereabout.

Annual Crown Rent \$20.00.

For further particulars apply to—

Messrs. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS & CO.,

Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, the 27th day of
May, 1941.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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Friday, the 30th May, 1941,
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PUZZLING
CARVING

Phoenix.—On the wall of the Hava Supai Canyon in Arizona is a prehistoric carving which shouldn't be there.

It is a crude picture of a carnivorous dinosaur, the most powerful land animal ever to have inhabited the earth. But no human eyes should have seen a dinosaur in the flesh—for the simple reason that dinosaurs are supposed to have vanished from the earth a score of a million years before man put in an appearance.

Decidedly, there shouldn't be a picture of a dinosaur in Hava Supai Canyon—or any other canyon. There was quite a stew about that carving when it was found. Then there was silence and forgetfulness.

There is a footnote however, to the story, a kind of an addendum. Lieut. Frank Hamilton Cushing, who spent years with the Indians in that region of Arizona, translated a part of one of their myths as follows:

"They were monsters and animals of prey. They were provided with claws and terrible teeth. A mountain lion was but a mole in comparison with them."

But even that couldn't save the dinosaur carving from oblivion.

THESE BIRDS
ARE SACRED

Gulls are protected by law because they are natural scavengers, but many birds are protected by superstition. Choughs are protected in Cornwall because the soul of King Arthur migrated into a chough. The Egyptians held the hawk sacred because it is the form assumed by Ra, the sun-god, and Horus, the day-god.

Another sacred bird in Egypt was the ibis, and it was at one time a capital offence to kill one. The god Thoth is said to have escaped as an ibis from the pursuit of Typhon.

Swedish legend says that the Stork flew round the cross, saying Styrka, Styrka, when Jesus was crucified, and for this reason it is held sacred in Sweden. Swans are protected in Ireland by the legend of Finnuala, daughter of Lir, who was changed into a swan and condemned to wander in lakes and rivers until Christianity was introduced into that country.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

WOUNDING CHARGE

A quarrel between two fellow carpenters of the Royal Naval Dockyard after work led to a fight just outside the Dockyard, Queen's Road East, in which one was alleged to have been stabbed with a three-cornered file by the other.

The alleged assailant, Chau Wah, 35, of No. 7, Tai Wong Street East, first floor, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with cutting and wounding Li Ping-chuen, 22, residing at No. 57, Johnston Rd., ground floor, causing him grievous bodily harm.

Defendant, denying this, accused complainant of having with two other unknown men, assaulted him instead.

Convicted of the charge, he was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

THEFT OF ELGIN WATCH

An incident, described as "what amounted to robbery," was told Mr. Sheldon yesterday when three men, Wong Ping, alias Lang Tsai, 19, Wong Sik, 25, and Au Yeung Tsok, 18, all unemployed, were charged with stealing an Elgin watch and a purse containing \$37 to the value of \$55 from the person of Pun Sing-fong.

Det. Sub-Insps. F. W. Fowle said that defendants were arrested on information. The watch was recovered from a pawnshop, where it was pawned for \$5.

Third defendant admitted one previous conviction, sentenced to two months' hard labour each was imposed.

JUVENILES IN COURT

A 15-year-old juvenile was sentenced to 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Sheldon in the Juvenile Court yesterday for stealing an umbrella from a public lavatory at Mei Lung Street, Central district, on May 27. For unlawful possession of a quantity of treewood, three juveniles, ages 10, 11 and 12, were discharged with a caution.

Sgt. F. Woodhead prosecuted.

COULIE DISCHARGED

Appearing on remand before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, Tse Kan, 33, coolie, accused of possessing instruments fit for an unlawful purpose, was discharged with a caution.

It was stated that defendant was arrested at Water Street, near Des Voeux Road West, early Tuesday morning and found with a crowbar and a screwdriver hidden under his belt.

Defendant denied this by saying that he was holding the instruments in one of his hands when he was arrested. He added that he was proceeding to a certain tea-house for his morning tea before going to work on a ship.

HOTEL ASSAULT SEQUEL

Ho Ki, 24, and Yui Man, 27, both unemployed, were remanded until Saturday by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of assaulting Lau Sau-king, woman, at Room 505, Empress Hotel, Connaught Road Central, on May 27, with intent to rob her.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes is in charge of the case.

FORGED DOCUMENT

Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of a forged inoculation certificate, Wong Cho, 32, and Shum Chun-ying, 24, both unemployed, were sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said that defendants were arrested by Det. Sub-Insps. C. H. Goodwin at the Port Health Office and the document was found in one of their persons.

RECEIVING CHARGE

An alleged stolen junk formed the subject matter of a charge against Yuen Yee-man, of No. 113, Woo Sung Street, second floor, before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

He is accused of receiving trading junk No. T4046H, alleged to have been stolen from Ng Kan-fai outside the Colony on May 23 last.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the prosecution, and Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman was for the Police. Defendant was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who pleaded not guilty.

Complainant, in evidence, said that his junk was stolen by robbers in Rong Pan Wat, Chinese territories, on May 22 last. Coming to Hongkong, he recognised his junk lying off Kowloon on May 3. Further hearing was fixed for Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

EXPORTING PETROL

Fines totalling \$450 were imposed on three persons by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday for exporting 2,000 tins of petrol out of the Colony.

Defendants were Kong Fu, 38, Ng Yuen, 36, watchman and steersman of junk No. T4321H respectively, and Sui Kui-chi, 37, merchant.

According to Sgt. F. W. Simpson, the Police acting on information received went and searched the junk, where 2,000 tins of petrol were found on board. The first two defendants were detained, while third defendant, was arrested when he came along to claim the oil.

First and second defendant were fined \$100 or one month's hard labour, and third defendant \$250 or three months.

POSTAL CASE

A 37-year-old unemployed, Chiu Sin-kul, and a woman, Wong Kwai-chong, 30, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on two counts of unlawful retention of postal packets and one of unlawfully opening a letter.

The three charges alleged that they fraudulently retained at No. 132, Jaffe Road, top floor, a postal packet, which ought to have been delivered to Mrs. Cheung Hung on Mar. 24, another one on Apr. 21, and unlawfully opened a letter addressed to Mrs. Cheung and took out \$20 between Mar. 24 and May 7.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, conducted the prosecution, while both defendants, who are on \$200 bail each, were defended by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, who pleaded not guilty.

Complainant and defendants were neighbours, the former living at No. 130, Jaffe Road, top floor, and the latter, No. 132, top floor.

Complainant's husband was in the Royal Navy and was at present away from the Colony. Up to a year ago, he was in the habit of sending monthly allowances home.

In February, complainant not having received the usual allowance went to a friend of hers and requested him to write a letter to the captain of the ship, on which her husband was working, to enquire into the matter.

On May 2, she received a reply from the Naval authorities informing her that several previous letters had been mistakenly addressed to No. 132, Jaffe Road, top floor.

Enquiries made by the G.P.O. led to the arrest of the two defendants and the recovery of several letters addressed to complainant from defendants' house.

After evidence was taken from two postmen who had delivered the letters to defendants, the case was adjourned to June 11 at 11.30 a.m.

AT KOWLOON

FIREWOOD PROFITEER

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Anderson yesterday on Lui Pak, 30, master of the Chi Wing firewood store at Sai Yeung Choi Street, for selling 30 catties of firewood for \$1 whereas the Government fixed price was a dollar for 40 catties.

It was stated that a Chinese went to buy a dollar's worth of firewood and was only given 30 catties. The buyer informed the Police.

COSTLY BUS RIDE!

For evading payment of bus fare, Hui Ki-chung, clerk at No. 70, Connaught Road Central, was fined \$15 or 14 days' hard labour by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

It was stated that accused boarded bus No. 284 in Leichikok Road, near Tai Nam Street about 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday. He nodded his head to indicate that he had a monthly ticket when the conductor asked him to buy a ticket.

Later the ticket inspector boarded the bus and requested to examine his monthly ticket which accused failed to produce and he was taken to the Bus Company.

After evidence was given by the conductor and the ticket inspector, accused said that he was never asked to buy a ticket. When he gave the ticket inspector a 10 cent piece for the payment of the fare he was refused and told it was too late.

Sgt. F. Roberts was in charge of the case.

SOYA BEAN CAKES

Hearing of the case in which Chan Cheung, Wong Kei and Ko Li were charged with possession of goods, including soya bean cakes, beans, fertiliser and cloth, stolen outside the Colony, was continued before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Mr. M. W. Lo represented Chan while Det.-Sgt. J. Allen prosecuted.

Accused were remanded until Tuesday morning for the case to be considered.

FALSE PRETENCES

A 17-year-old boy, Leung Tai-so, was fined \$20 or two months' hard labour by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday for obtaining four bags of cement by false pretences.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman said that until a month ago accused was employed at the Wah Cheong Building Contractor. On May 24 he went to the Wing Sang Shop at No. 69, Sa Po Road and ordered two bags of cement and told the shop to charge same to the account of his former employer. Two days later he went again to fetch two more bags. This time he was seen by another employee of the shop who informed the complainant that accused was no longer employed there.

MARINE COURT

CAUTION REGISTERED

Cheong Sih-ching, assistant comrade, and Chang Nei-chen, tallyman, employed on a ship in harbour, appeared before Commander J. Jolly yesterday on the charge that they had refused to open a parcel when asked to do so by a preventive officer.

In the witness-box, defendants claimed they did not want the parcel opened on the gangway to avoid obstruction and had asked the watchman concerned to come to second defendant's cabin where the parcel would be opened. This was opened later on the order of the Chief Officer of the vessel.

Pointing out that defendants were guilty of wilful disobedience and deliberately attempting to evade inspection of the parcel, his Worship cautioned defendants.

ILLEGAL BOARDING

For boarding a vessel in harbour without the permission of the master, three young women were fined \$10 each, in default 14 days with hard labour.



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ABSENTED FROM SHIP

Reginald Bernard Pitts, seaman on board a vessel in harbour, appeared before Commander J. Jolly yesterday on charges of disobedience and neglect of duty.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, appearing for the Master of the vessel, stated that defendant refused to return to duty on May 17 when ordered to do so by the Master of the vessel.

It was stated that defendant had on several occasions absented himself from his vessel not only in Hongkong but in other ports as well.

Defendant, Mr. Mackinlay, stated, had used threatening language to the Chief Officer.

Pleading guilty to all charges, defendant was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment.



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GRAPHIC DETAILS OF THE
DESTRUCTION OF BISMARCK

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enemy from a considerable distance and one torpedo was seen to hit the Bismarck.

"The Norfolk, Suffolk and Prince of Wales continued to shadow the enemy successfully until shortly after 3 a.m. on May 25. Touch with the enemy was now lost owing to low visibility.

"The enemy was then approximately 350 miles south-southeast of the southern point of Greenland. Searching dispositions were at once taken up by other units of the Royal Navy. The main body of the Home Fleet under the command of Admiral Sir John Tovey, with his flag flying in King George V (Capt. W. R. Patterson, R.N.) was steaming at high speed in a southwesterly direction from northern waters. Another force under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir James P. Somerville, with his flag flying in H.M.S. Renown (Capt. R.A. McGrigor, R.N.) was steaming northward at high speed from Gibraltar.

"H.M.S. Rodney (Capt. F. H. G. Dalrymple-Hamilton, R.N.) and Capt. A.D. Read, R.N., who were escorting convoys in the North Atlantic, proceeded to move in the direction of the enemy.

AIR SEARCHES

"Extensive air searches were organized by the Coastal Command and by the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed at Newfoundland.

"It was not until about 10.30 a.m. on May 26 that the enemy was again located. At that time the Bismarck was sighted by a Catalina aircraft of the Coastal Command in a position about 350 miles west of Land's End. This aircraft was attacked and as a result lost touch with the enemy battleship half an hour later, but by 11.15 a.m. the Bismarck was sighted by naval aircraft operating from H.M.S. Ark Royal (Capt. F.H. Maund, R.N.). Only the Bismarck was seen and she then steering an easterly course.

"At this time the King George V and the Rodney were approaching the area but were not yet sufficiently close to bring the enemy to action.

"As soon as the Bismarck was sighted by the Ark Royal's aircraft, Admiral Sir James Somerville detached the cruiser Sheffield (Capt. C.A.A. Larcomorn) to make contact with and shadow the Bismarck.

"During the afternoon, a striking force of naval aircraft was despatched from the Ark Royal to attack with torpedoes but this proved unsuccessful.

"Shortly after 5.30 p.m. the Sheffield made contact with the Bismarck and proceeded to shadow her. Within 20 minutes, another striking force of Royal Naval aircraft was flown off the Ark Royal. This force attacked successfully and one torpedo was seen to hit the Bismarck amidships. A second hit was obtained by a torpedo on the starboard quarter.

BISMARCK HIT

"It was subsequently reported that on being hit during this attack, the Bismarck made two complete circles and that her speed was again reduced.

JAPANESE NARCOTIC
TRADE IN HONAN

Japanese narcotic trade in the "occupied" areas in Honan is being carried on with greater audacity than ever before.

Narcotic drugs are sold openly by the Japanese troops stationed at Chihshien, 26 miles south of Changtse (Anyang) and 40 miles northeast of Sinsiang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in north Honan, and the farmers there are ordered to plant poppies. In Chihshien alone there are about 50 heroin shops.

Changtse and its neighbouring towns also form centres of Japanese opium trade. A large number of farmers there are compelled to plant poppies. The opium produced is shipped and marketed elsewhere, forming a principal source of revenue.

Meanwhile, other narcotics are shipped from Peiping and Tientsin to Changtse and its neighbouring towns. In the city of Changtse alone there are about 40 shops selling narcotics, while agents are employed to distribute and sell them in the countryside.

A tax of \$20 is levied for one mow of poppies and \$2 for each ounce of opium.

HEROIN FIRM

The Japanese and puppets have established a heroin firm and two opium shops at Muluantien in the district of Wuchih on the north bank of the Yellow River in north Honan. Opium shops have also

Legislative
Council
Mtg.

The Legislative Council will hold a meeting at the Council Chambers today at 2.30 p.m. when the Honourable Mr. John Johnstone Paterson, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

Will the Government give statistics of the incidence of evacuation on the wives of senior Government Officers, namely:— (a) wives not in the Colony when the evacuation was ordered; (b) wives departed since that date; (c) wives recommended for exemption by the Evacuation Advisory Committee; (d) cases still pending when further compulsory evacuation was suspended?

In how many cases was the recommendation of the Evacuation Advisory Committee over-ruled by higher authority?

The Colonial Secretary will move—That the Reports of the Finance Committee (No. 13 of 1940-41) and (No. 1 of 1941-42), dated 22nd May, 1941, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move the First Reading of—"A Bill to amend the Buildings Ordinance, 1935," the First, Second and Third Readings of—"A Bill to provide for the issue by the Financial Secretary of one-cent legal tender currency notes," and the Second and Third Readings of—"A Bill to amend the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance, 1939."

VICHY, May 28 (Reuter)—Admiral Darlan left here yesterday morning for "another visit to Paris."

PLACE FOR ALIEN WORKERS
IN BRITISH INDUSTRY

LONDON—With nearly a quarter of a million foreigners living in Britain, and a growing demand for men and women to fill vacancies caused by the war effort, the International Labour Branch has been set up by the Ministry of Labour here to make the best possible use of aliens' services.

In addition to some 150,000 long-term foreign residents, Britain is giving haven to approximately 60,000 German and Austrian refugees from Nazi oppression, 14,000 Poles, 10,000 Czechoslovaks, 4,000 Norwegians, 7,000 Netherlands, 14,000 Belgians, and 10,000 Frenchmen.

10,000 RELEASED

Of 27,000 aliens interned, mostly Germans and Austrians, 10,000 have been released, about 7,000 sent to the Dominions, leaving 7,000 men and 3,000 women still interned. Special tribunals are in session to examine cases of those eligible for release under a Government White Paper.

The International Labour Branch regarding the overwhelming majority of that cosmopolitan community as Britain's allies, either by nationality or ideology, and knowing they are anxious to play their parts, has advocated a "more positive policy of welcoming them alongside the Britisher in the laboratories, factories, and in the fields on the basis of international solidarity in the same fight for freedom."

POLICY OF COLLABORATION

The Branch pursues this policy in collaboration with the Allied Governments and the foreign trade unions in this country and with the refugee organisations. It also has secured the support of the Trade Unions Congress, the British Employers Confederation, and

of certain anti-Nazi German and Austrian bodies.

Attributed to the activities of the Branch is the marked change in official attitude toward the foreigners evidenced by the issue of 3,000 work permits a month.

INTENSIVE COURSES

Foreign workers, both men and women, are eligible for the British training centers, where intensive courses for war work are given. Some also have their own training schemes. There is a technical training center in Scotland for Polish boys and Czech classes for industrial arts have been organized in London. Foreign workers receive the same pay and conditions as British workers and come under the British health and unemployment insurance schemes.

In most cases, they join British trades unions and also their own national "centers." These "centers" are groups of workers organized not on trade but on national lines and it is intended that they shall be the cadre for trades union organization in the different countries after the war. They join to form the Central Union of Allied Workers, which works in close cooperation with the British Trades Union Congress.

WORKING IN FACTORIES

At the present time Czech natural scientists and engineers are working, not only in England, but in Palestine, South Africa, and Rhodesia. All nationalities, particularly Belgians, Poles, and French, are working in aircraft and munition factories, often in groups under their own foremen. There are also foreign workers in the British shipyards. French and Belgians are in British iron, coal, and tin mines.

Merchant ships of all the conquered countries, including Denmark, are working for Britain, and a club for allied mercantile marine officers recently was opened in London. Norwegian whaling ships now base themselves on British ports and so also do Belgian fishermen who escaped with their boats. A few Belgians are taking barges up and down the English canals. Belgians, Danes, and Norwegians are em-

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played in forestry, and some Belgians and Czechs are on the land.

ENORMOUS VARIETY

There is an enormous variety of nationalities among the civilian labourers who are clearing up air-raid damage. There are Belgians, French, Poles, Czechs, Austrians, Germans, and anti-Franco Spaniards. A good number of Austrians, Germans, and Czechs have found their way into the military Pioneer Corps, which is engaged on the same work.

The careful conscientiousness of these foreigners is appreciated by bombed families. As one East End woman put it, "Them foreign soldiers don't miss nothing." She seemed to think that her own boys, on a similar job would not have taken so much trouble to salvage the broken bits of furniture.

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INDIA TAKES STOCK
OF HER CHEMICALS

SIMLA, May 28 (Reuter)—Holders of stocks of sodium bichromate, potassium bichromate and chrome alum or any proprietary compound of a similar chemical composition are called upon by the Government of India to declare their stocks and not to dispose of them in any way except to meet current Government war contracts. Manufacturers of these substances are "directed to declare their manufacturing capacity as well as their actual or estimated turnover."

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American Cyanamid B	36	Standard Gas & Elec.	7/18
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Montgomery Ward	33	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	68
National Aviation	7	Southern Ry.	12
Nat. Dairy Products	12	Sperry Corp.	33
National Distillers	19	Standard Gas & Elec.	17
Nat. Power & Light	5	Standard Oil of Calif.	21
National Supply Corp.	5	Stone & Webster	5
New York Central	12	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34
Niagara Hudson Power	2	Tidewater Assod. Oil	10
N. American Aviation	13	Twin City Rapids	18
North American Co. (New)	12	Union Carbide	67
Northern Pacific	6	United Gas (common)	9/16
Packard Motors	21	U.S. Ind. Alcohol	2
Paramount Pictures	10	U.S. Realty	1
Pennsylvania R.R.	23	U.S. Rubber	90
Phillips Petroleum	41	U.S. Smelting	61
Pullman Inc.	27	Y-town Sheet & Tube	33
Pure Oil	9	Timken Detroit Axle Co.	30
Radio Corp. of Am.	3	Assed. Gas & Elec. 5% P.	11
Reading Company, Com.	14	Auburn Central Mfg. Co.	3
Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4	Bellanca Aircraft	3
Republic Aviation Corp.	3	Cinet Peabody	33
Republic Steel	18	Crest Lakes Dredged	14
Reynold Tobacco "B"	23	McKesson & Robbins	28
Schenley Distillers	9	Mountain City Copper	2
Shell Union Oil	14	Piper Aircraft	51
Socony-Vacuum Oil	9	Ryan Aeronautical Co.	3
		Thompson Products	25
		United Power "A"	5/16
		Royal Bank of Canada	15

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41			May 28, 1941			
High	Low	Jones Averages	May 26,	High	Low	Change
162.80	111.54	Industrials	115.73	115.81	115.85	32 up
32.57	22.15	20	37.54	27.69	27.51	11 up
28.45	16.55	Utilities	16.85	16.83	16.82	.03 off
92.19	83.08	Bonds	91.09		91.08	.03 off
69.78	48.74	Commodity Index	68.97		68.97	.07 up
Business Done—330,000 shares						

Business Done—390,000 shares

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 27.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	103 1/2	Chinese 5% Reg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ia.)	30
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2	Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
Janton-K'loon Ry. 5%	9	Chin. Imperial Ry. 5%, Loan	48
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1893 (Brit. Issue)	38	Honan Ry. 5%	10
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47	38	Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N/Y Issue)	14
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	37	Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	—	Lung T'ing & U. Hai Ry. 5%, 1913	9
		S'hai-M'King Ry. 5%, (Brit. Stpd.)	14
		Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
		Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	10

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 28, 1941.

London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credit 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	440
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 82 5/8	
and demand	82 5/8
New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credit 60 days sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credit 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 28 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening
London	0/3-1/4
New York	5-1/4
India	18
Japan	22-1/4
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8

Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-11/32	0/3-11/32
May	0/3-11/32	0/3-11/32
June	0/3-11/32	0/3-11/32

U.S. Dollars	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-7/16	\$5-7/16
May	5-7/16	5-7/16
June	5-7/16	5-7/16

Market:—Uncertain.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 27 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2	
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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 27 (Reuter).

Silver:—Minimum trade requirements supplied from production quarters. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady with no business.

Spot, 23-3/8d.

Forward, 23-3/8d.

LONDON METALS

EXCHANGE

London, May 27 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	Price, £262-5/8
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	Price, £264-5/8

Market: easter

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	21 1/2
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	5

Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	7 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	7 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	11-1/2
Chosen Corporation	4-1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "G"	10 1/2

Pekin Syndicate	1-1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	18-1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15

Union Insurance	28
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15-1/2
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ry.	12 1/2

Great Western Ry.	33
National Bank of India	31
S-A Tob. (bearer)	88 1/4

Dunlop Rubber	32 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10-1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/2

United Steel	22 1/2
Woolworths	48 1/2
Maraman Investments	5/3

Western Holdings	11 1/2
Sub-Nigel	142 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	40 1/2

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NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 27, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.18	13.10	13.22	.05 off
New York Rubber, July	22.60	22.50	22.55	.03 off
Chicago Wheat, July	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, July	74 1/2	74	74 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	15.08	14.85	14.96	.12 up

	Close	Change
NEW YORK COTTON		
July	13.22/22	13.17/18 .05 off
October	13.37/37	13.32/32 .05 off
December	13.45/45	13.40/41 .05 off
January	13.43/43	13.39 N .04 off
March	13.43/43	13.40/40 .03 off
May	13.43/43	13.38/38 .05 off
Spot	13.63	13.58 .05 off

Total sales Monday—111,000 bales.

	Close	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER		
July (New contract)	22.55/58	22.52b/80a .03 off
September ()	22.25 N	22.22b/24a .03 off
December ()	21.70/80	21.69/69 .01 off
March ()	21.40/45	21.25 N .15 off

Total sales for the day—1,960 tons.

The last trading day for May rubber is May 27.

	Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT		
July	97 1/2/97	96 1/2/96 1 off
September	98 1/2/98	98 1/2/98 1 off

Monday's sales—12,735,000 bushels.

	Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN		
July	74 1/2/74	74 1/2/74 1 off
September	76 1/2/76	75 1/2/76 1 off

	Close	Change
NEW YORK HIDES		
June	14.98/98	15.08/98 .12 up
September	15.18/18	15.17/20 .01 off

Total sales for the day—117 lots.

	Close	Change
NEW YORK COCOA		
September	7.49/48	7.61 N .13 up

	Close	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3		
July	2.43b/44a	2.45b/46a .02 up
September	2.47b/48a	2.48b/49a .01 up

Volume of business done—139 lots.

	Close	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4		
July	81 1/2b/82 1/2a	82 1/2b/83 .01 up

	Close	Change
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES		
July	11.70b/85a	11.70b/95a unch.

	Close	Change
NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL		
July	10.58b/59a	10.59/59 .01 up

	Close	Change
NEW YORK LARD		
September	9.97b	9.97 N unch.

	Close	Change
NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER		
September	6.07b/14	6.15b/20a .08 up

The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and last trading day is September 23.

N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	34 3/4
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2	4.03-3/4

	Close	Change
NEW YORK GOLD		
London, May 27 (Reuter)		
Bar Gold, Fine per oz.	168/-	

	Close	Change
NEW YORK SILVER		
London, May 27 (Reuter)		
Bar Silver, Fine per oz.	168/-	

	Close	Change
NEW YORK COTTON		
London, May 27 (Reuter)		
Bar Cotton, Fine per oz.	168/-	

	Close	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER		
London, May 27 (Reuter)		
Bar Rubber, Fine per oz.	168/-	

	Close	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR		
London, May 27 (Reuter)		
Bar Sugar, Fine per oz.	168/-	

	Close	Change
NEW YORK COCOA		
London, May 27 (Reuter)		
Bar Cocoa, Fine per oz.	168/-	

	Close	Change
NEW YORK COPPER		
London, May 27 (Reuter)		
Bar Copper, Fine per oz.	168/-	

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Possibility Of Extension Of Conflict To The East

TOKYO, May 28 (Reuter) — A Japanese Navy Ministry spokesman, Captain Hideo Hiraike of the Press section, broadcasting yesterday a "be prepared" warning in case war came to the Pacific said: "The United States is now preparing to send warships to convoy merchant shipping for the purpose of carrying out her aid to Britain programme."

"Such an act is naturally being undertaken by the United States at the risk of entering the war. Should the United States join the war, Japan would be virtually affected."

Revealing that over 200 Japanese warships are now patrolling the China Coast, he assured his listeners that over 300 more warships, together with 4,000 planes, are stationed at various Japanese naval bases in the Western Pacific ready to take action at a moment's notice.

COMMEMORATION SPEECH

Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Navy Minister, himself also made a radio speech yesterday — which commemorates the victory of the Japanese Fleet over the Russian Fleet 36 years ago.

He said the Navy, while co-operating with the Army to bring the Sino-Japanese conflict to a successful issue, was training hard day and night and strengthening its armaments with a view to "discharging the great responsibility of defending the nation in the face of the great world upheaval now confronting us."

CHINESE GUERRILLAS MINING SHANGHAI RAILWAYS

Despite the use of the live wire entanglements and "railway protection corps," the Japanese have so far failed to prevent the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways from being mined by guerrillas operating in Chekiang and Kiangsu.

This is revealed recently in the Chinese press, quoting travellers arriving from the railway district of Wushih, who have been questioned in regard to the explosion of a land mine near Soochow on Friday morning of last week when a freight train was partially wrecked.

PROTECTING CORPS

Contrary to a recent report that the Japanese may use live wire to protect the railways, it is said that this precaution was taken long ago at strategic points east of Soochow. People living in railway districts have been required to organise a "railway-protecting corps" and so from Wushih eastward there is a corps box in between every 10 electric poles. In those boxes, members of the corps take duties by rotation.

Their job is to look for suspicious persons approaching the railway with the malicious intention of either throwing a bomb or laying a land mine. It is said that mem-

Tenancies Since June 3, 1938, Should Be Within Protection Of Ordinance

(BY A STAFF REPORTER)

"Any tenancy which commenced after June 3, 1938, does not come within the protection of the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance, 1938, nor of the Prevention of Evictions Amendment Ordinance, 1939," was the legal view expressed to a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday on the question of whether the Ordinance, which comes up for its Second and Third readings at the Legislative Council this afternoon, protects tenants from being summarily evicted.

The 1938 Ordinance, went on our informant, originated from the outcry raised by the public against their eviction by some grasping landlords who wanted their premises back for some rich refugees who were offering considerably higher rents than what were then being paid.

Although it was, more or less, depriving landlords of their rights to their property it was nevertheless felt that local residents should be protected against such malpractices. "We could not see people who have been in Hongkong for years driven to sleep in the streets by those who seek refuge here when they are in trouble," said our informant.

OFFER PROTECTION

As there must have been thousands of removals — and, consequently, new tenancies — since the original Ordinance was passed it would only be equitable to offer the same protection to these new tenants when the Ordinance is extended for another year.

As pointed out in an article in the Hongkong Daily Press of March 27, "tea money" is demanded from all new tenants. Without the protection of the Ordinance, these tenants could be evicted at any time.

A merchant, or trader, is surely entitled to carry on his lawful business free from the ever-present threat of eviction, or an abnormal increase in the rent, should his trade be brisk.

"PAY OR GET OUT"

This point is raised as it has come to light that occupiers of some shops in the Central district have had their rents increased several times on the threat of "pay or get out."

The Unofficial Members of Council would earn the gratitude of the populace by insisting on the extension of the protective clause to ALL tenants, irrespective of the date of tenancy or the class of premises occupied, as landlords could always apply to the Courts for a ruling as to what constitutes a fair rental.

PATROL ACTIVITY IN ABYSSINIA

NAIROBI, May 28 (Reuter) — British troops have been actively patrolling in Soddu, Southern Abyssinia, and have captured a complete group of artillery with eight guns, according to an official communiqué.

In addition to two divisional commanders captured with their staff at Soddu, it is now learned that two brigade commanders and six colonels were also captured.

AMERICAN ENVOY ENTERTAINED

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Central) — Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, new American Ambassador to China, was the guest of honour at a dinner party given by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday evening.

Other members of the American Embassy staff in Chungking were also invited. Among Chinese high officials present were Mr. Chow Chung-yueh, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, General Ho Ying-chin, and General Chan Chai-tong, Ministers of Interior, Education, Economic Affairs, War and Agriculture and Forestry respectively.

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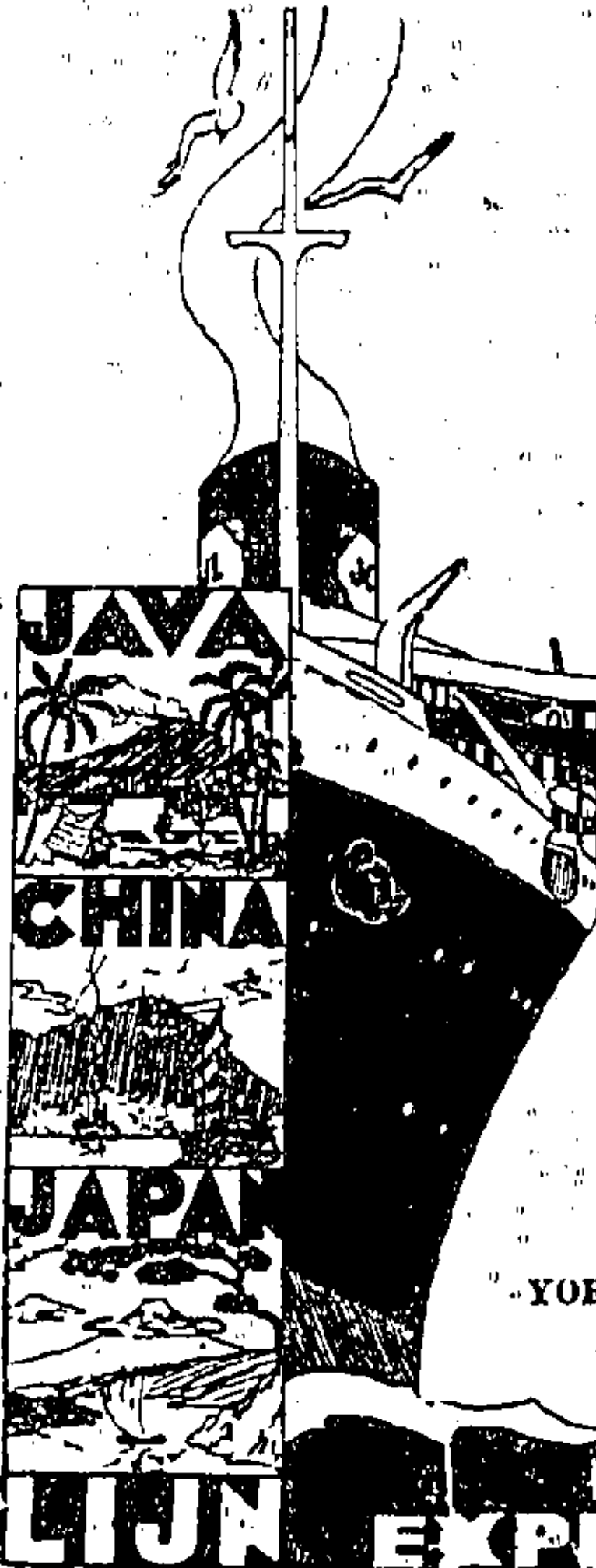
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POLO CLUB GYMKHANA

POSTPONED TO
OCTOBER

It was a very great disappointment to have to postpone the Gymkhana in aid of the B.W.O.F. at the very last moment on Saturday afternoon.

After discussion and looking up of records it has been decided, in the extreme unlikelihood of a spell of fine weather in which to keep ponies fit, to put off the Gymkhana until a date in October, to be fixed later.

Should any ticket holders wish to have their money refunded, will they please apply to Mr. W. T. Stanton, Exchange Building.

The Entertainment Committee of the B.W.O.F. is very grateful to all who sent donations towards the Gymkhana, and to all who gave up so much time to the preparations.

POST-WAR WORLD

Taking as his subject "The Problem of Post-War International Economic Organisation," Dr. Henry F. Grady, President of the American President Lines, on April 25 delivered a thought-provoking address at a luncheon meeting of Teachers of International Law at Carlton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Some of the questions which Dr. Grady posed were these:

To what extent after the war shall we be able to sell the surplus products of our farmers and industrial workers in world markets?

COMBINED SERVICES BEAT S.C.A.A.

The South China A.A. football team lost their first match of the tour on Tuesday when they were beaten by the Combined Services 4-2 in Singapore.

Goalscorers for the Hongkong team were Lee Wai-tong and Chau Man-oh.

EASTERN TEAM

SYDNEY, May 28 (Reuter).—The Eastern Athletic Association Football team arrived here yesterday.

Successful Year Of The European Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club

That the three plays produced by the EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB were not only dramatic successes but also financial successes and that considerable sums were contributed to the Bomber Fund and Mobile Canteen Fund in England was revealed at the annual meeting of the Club held in the West Lounge last evening with Mr. P. S. Cassidy in the chair.

Reviewing the activities of the past year, the Chairman said that despite difficulties three plays had been produced and paid tribute to Capt. C. E. Houghton, Mr. T. Wood and Mr. Mamak for their untiring efforts in producing the plays.

It was stated that the total takings of the three plays produced, "White Cargo," "Twelve Night" and "Mrs. Dot," amounted to approximately \$4,000 and that excluding expenses, a handsome sum had been contributed to war charities.

A PROUD RECORD
In a report, Mr. W. H. E. Colledge, Hon. Secretary of the Club, said that the activities of the past year was a record of which any club could justifiably be proud.

In a discussion, Capt. Bonney suggested that plays and scripts be loaned to players who intended to join the proposed performance before the final selection of players.

The suggestion was left to the Casting Committee to decide.

Mr. D. Ingleby suggested that prices of seats should be raised so that more expensive tickets could be provided, to get more takings. The proposal was rejected.

It was proposed by Mr. D. H. Taylor that besides the regular productions, plays of a different nature should be sandwiched in between. The suggestion was left to the Committee to consider.

NEW COMMITTEE

The following Committee was elected: Mr. L. Starbuck (Convener), Mr. D. Ingleby, Mrs. D. Lancaster, Mr. T. Ingram, Mrs. W. Dalziel, Capt. R. Bonney and Capt. C. E. Houghton.

WATER-POLO

In a friendly water-polo match played in the European Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday, the home team beat 8th Coastal Regiment, R.A., by five goals to two. The match was refereed by Mr. E. W. Ballton.

White Russians In Far East Turn Red And Return Home

SHANGHAI.—Russian exiles from Czarist Russia, many of whom have wandered through the Far East for almost a quarter of a century and others who have never seen their motherland and at all, are leaving here and other refugee centres to take up Soviet citizenship, the American-published China Weekly Review says in a survey.

The chief reason for their return to the land of their father is the realisation, the magazine declares, that Japan has no intention, as they had long thought, to assist in any overthrow of the Soviet Government, at least, for their benefit.

FRANTIC EFFORTS

Japan's frantic efforts to conclude a non-aggression pact with Russia and her wooing of the Kremlin for months has disillusioned thousands who had pictured her as the chief lever to hasten them back to their homes.

"White" Russians realize fully well that the Japanese expansion programme includes the overthrow of the Soviet regime in Russia, but particularly in Siberia, just as definitely as the "southward expansion" movement is included," the Review says. "But the 'White' Russians now realize that there is no place for them in this picture. Disillusionment over this longheld hope of deliverance constituted that final blow. It was at this point that Russian emigres in the Far East 'went left'."

MAJOR FACTOR

The American publication says the record of Japan in China for the past 10 years has been a major factor in causing the shift of allegiance.

"Experience in the Manchuria 'paradise' set up by the Imperial Japanese Army proved to be no happier for the White Russians than it had been for other foreigners," the Review says. "The result of this new Russo-Japanese co-operation was to force the emigres into worse economic status than they had experienced prior to the coming of the 'deliverers.' It was immeasurably more difficult to eke out an existence under Japanese rule than it had been under the Chinese administration." It is impossible to say how many of the Russian emigrants here in

China are returning to their homeland although the exodus is particularly marked among the younger people who never knew their country at first hand and who have no bitter personal recollections of escape and tribulation.

REVOLUTION SEQUEL

Immediately on the outbreak of the 1917 Revolution, thousands poured into Manchuria from Siberia, some who had travelled all the way from European Russia and others who came from neighbouring areas. As the tide of White-Red battle ebbed and flowed others crossed the border to take up residence on Chinese territory.

An estimated 200,000 Russians in all are believed to have been in the Far East 20 years ago, the vast majority in Manchuria. Some settled in the first towns they came to and are still there today.

Others went on to Harbin, a city which had long been the centre of Russian influence in China and which today looks to the casual visitor more Russian than Chinese or Japanese. Still others found their way south—to Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai. Many went to Japan or Australia or the Philippines or to the United States.

GREAT MIGRATION

But the great migration did not come until 1931 when Japan invaded Manchuria and the dream that they had had for years, that they would be boosted back to the land of the Czars on Japanese bayonets, came to an abrupt end. They left Manchuria by the thousands and tens of thousands.

Shanghai's White Russian population, for example, trebled to 30,000, which it is estimated to be today. Their wanderings throughout the Far East began and are still continuing. Although many are leaving to pay homage to Josef Stalin rather than to the exiled head of the House of Romanoff.—(C.E.M.)

CONCERT IN AID OF REFUGEES

A splendid programme was given last night at the Lee Theatre when a large audience attended the concert in aid of Chinese Refugees sponsored by the Hongkong Women's New Life Movement Promotion Association.

Among the outstanding artists contributing their talents were Mr. Y. K. Sze and Miss Rosabel Hsu, F. T. C. L.

Other artists participating were Mr. K. L. Ma, Mr. C. K. Wong and Mr. P. W. Chao. Accompanists were Mrs. C. W. Lau-Lee, Mr. C. K. Mal, Mr. Y. W. Mok, Mrs. P. P. Chao and Mrs. P. W. Chao.

The Joint Band of Lingnan, Pui Ying and Ling Ying Colleges opened the concert with the Chinese National Song and contributed also three pieces of music.

The curtain number featured a Joint Chorus comprising a number of well-known Chinese choral groups, who played two pieces composed by Mr. O. T. Ho, entitled Song of the Great Future and Song of August 13.

The band music was conducted by Messrs. O. T. Ho, K. H. Lo and Y. K. Lo, and the choral music by Messrs. O. T. Ho, O. P. Yu and P. C. Wu.

ELECTRICALLY HEATED DIVING SUIT

With new electrically heated diving suits, insulated with glass cloth, U.S. Navy divers will be able to descend deeper into the sea, stay down longer and still retain clear heads than they could before. Announcement of the official adoption of the new suit was made recently at the time of demonstration in the experimental diving tank at the Washington Navy Yard.

Formerly, a diver was supplied with ordinary air, which consists of a mixture of oxygen and nitrogen. To overcome the pressure of many feet of water above, this has to be considerably compressed. Under these conditions, nitrogen dissolves in the blood and enters the tissues. If he then ascends too rapidly, and the pressure is reduced, the nitrogen comes out of the blood, and forms bubbles in the veins and arteries, causing intense pain. This is called the "bends."

By using in place of air a mixture of oxygen and helium, once rare gas now used for filling balloons and airships, the danger of the bends is greatly reduced, because of the lessened tendency of helium to dissolve in the blood and body tissues. Also, it was found, the divers could maintain mental clarity over a longer period and at greater depths with the helium mixture.

FIRST TRIED

When it was first tried, however, Navy divers found that they were much more sensitive to cold than formerly, and this, of course, hampered their work. Then electrically heated suits with normally insulated wires in the underwear worn by the diver, were tried. This resulted in fire danger, for the insulation is highly inflammable with so much oxygen present.

Carrying out Navy suggestions, Paul Gayne, president of the Colvinex Company, of New York City, developed the new suits. There are insulated with fiberglass, which is cloth woven of thin glass fibres, and is non-inflammable. The wires are insulated with glass, and they are sewn with glass thread between two layers of fiberglass cloth in the diver's underwear.

The use of helium-oxygen was one of three important advances that resulted from studies initiated by the U.S. Navy after the submarine S-4 sank off Provincetown in 1927. The others were the Momsen "lung" and the McCann Rescue Bell, which saved the lives of 33 trapped men from the Squalus in 1939.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 29th MAY, 1941.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, 2nd June, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 4 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 26th May.	3rd June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 10th June.	17th June

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Fri 30th K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue 3rd June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue 17th June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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